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P.1- At an Ecclesiastical Council convened by letters missive from a committee of christian professors & others of Union Parish in Pittsfield on the first day of August 1809,at the house of Doct. Daniel James, were present the following Pastors & Delegates from churches,viz;

Rev.Daniel Collins Lanesborough-Mr.Andrew Squire Delegate
Rev. Theodore Hinsdale of Hinsdale
Rev.Enoch Hale,West Hampton-Dea.Samuel Edwards,Del
Rev.Samuel Whitman,Goshen-Dea.Oliver Taylor Del.
Rev.Jacob Catlin,New Marlborough,North-Mr.Elijah Sheldon Del
Rev.Jonathan Nash,Middlefield-Col.David Mack,Del.
Rev.Alvan Hyde,Lee- Dea. Oliver West Del.
Rev.Jonathan L.Pomeroy,Worthington-Hon Ezra Starkweather Esq
Rev.Samuel Shepard,Lenox-Dea.Nathan Isbell,Del.
Rev.Ebenezer Jennings,Dalton-Mr.Jacob Chamberlain,Del.

Rev.Daniel Collins was chosen Moderator & Rev.Samuel Shepard Scribe Rev.Alvan Hyde was also chosen Assistant Scribe

The Council then repaired to the Chamber over the Academy & opened their meeting with prayer by the Moderator.

The Committee of Union Parish laid before the Council the act of incorporation by the General Court, & other Papers which were supposed to be necessary in attending to the business upon which they were convened.

The Council having carefully & as they trust in the fear of God & a sincere desire to promote the real interest of Religion in the Town, attended to the statements made to them; having also deliberately & patiently heard a discussion of the several questions proposed to them in relation to the circumstances of said Parish passed the following votes unanimously .

Voted,1st. That the Council find by documents laid before them that Union Parish in Pittsfield is legally incorporated by the General Court & that we as Ministers & churches do recognize it as such.
It having been represented to the Council that a number of members of the Church in Pittsfield belong to Union Parish; that several Persons also who are members of neighboring Churches,
P.2- have moved into said Parish;that others have hope of a personal interest in Christ have never publicly professed religion,but are desirous

of it; it having also been represented that certain persons belonging to Union Parish,have been laid under censure by the church in Pittsfield,as appears by a vote passed to that effect Feb.7,1809;it having been further made to appear that suitable exertions to obtain a mutual Council have failed.

This Council,having deliberately considered all these statements with their attendant circumstances.

Voted 2ndly. That in their opinion it is expedient & consistent with gospel rule,that a Church be organized in Union Parish .

Voted 3rdly. That as the General Court have incorporated a number of the members of the Church of which Rev. Mr.Allen is Pastor,with Union Parish,it is expedient in view of the existing circumstances of the Church & Town,that they be considered as proper membership in the new Church.

Voted,4 thly. That that the censure passed Feb.7th,1809,as already noticed on certain brethren of the Church in Pittsfield, notwithstanding we admit there were some irregularities in their proceedings is not a sufficient bar to their reception with others into a Church as regular brethren of the family of Christ.

Voted 5 thly. That " a member of Ministers" be appointed in conformity to a written request of the Committee of Union Parish, to proceed to organize,in due time,a Church in said Parish.

Voted 6thly. That the Rev.Theodore Hinsdale,Rev.Daniel Collins,Rev. Alvan Hyde,Rev.Samuel Shepard,& Rev.Jacob Catlin,be appointed for that purpose.

The Council have been deeply impressed with the magnitude of the difficulties which have arisen in this Town,in view of which they have given their best advice, having a solemn regard as they think to the general interest of the Redeemer's Kingdom. They now heartily recommend to all concerned in these matters, the exercise of the christian spirit;commending them to the care and keeping,and guidance of Almighty God.

Daniel Collins,Moderator
Samuel Shepard, Scribe.

P.3 - A true copy from the original.

Attest Samuel Shepard, Scribe

Lenox,August 3rd,1809.

The foregoing is a true copy from the files of Union Parish Church.

Attest Charles Goodrich Junr.Chh.Clerk.

Doings of a Committee of Council in Union Parish,Pittsfield

At an Ecclesiastical Council convened by letters missive from Union Parish,Pittsfield,on the 1st day of August,1809, it was voted by said Council that a Church be organized in Union Parish. It was voted that Rev. Theodore Hinsdale,of Hinsdale,Rev.Daniel Collins, of Lanesborough,Rev.Jacob Catlin, of New Marlborough,Rev.Alvan Hyde,of Lee & Rev.Samuel Shepard of Lenox,be a committee for the purpose of organizing a church in said Parish. On the 22nd day of August,1809,the above mentioned Committee met at Pittsfield by agreement & proceeded to the business of their appointment.

At eleven o'clock of sd day the Committee repaired to the Town House in Pittsfield,where a sermon well adapted to the occasion of their meeting was delivered to a very attentive audience by Rev.Alvan Hyde of Lee,Rev.Jacob Catlin assisted in Prayer. At the close of the public religious services on this occasion,Rev.Mr.Hinsdale gave notice that after a recess of one hour & a half,the Committee would meet the Candidates for admission into the new Church in the Chamber over the Academy.

In conformity to this arrangement the Committee attended at the above mentioned time & place,& signified their approbation of the Confession of Faith & form of Covenant to be adopted by the Church in Union Parish.

The following persons then presented themselves as Candidates for membership in the Church,proposed to be organized,viz;
Charles Goodrich,Nathaniel Fairfield,Zebediah Stiles,Timothy Cadwell, Timothy Haskell, Joseph Fairfield,Nathaniel Tremain, Woodbridge Little,Daniel Chapman,Jonathan Weston,Richard Barnard,Charles Goodrich Jr. Isaac Tremain,John Chandler Williams,Benjamin Newel,Elisha Ely,

P.4- Hannah Goodrich,Abigail Barnard,Hepzibah Whitney,Sally White, Mary Newel,Deliverance Blankenship,Olive Tremain,Huldah Colt, Sarah Colt, Roxana Allis,Lovina Case, Mary Strong,Amelia Goodrich,Eleanor Newel,Martha Gold,Hart Pomeroy,Fanny Hinsdale, Mehitabel Kitteridge,Abigail Root,Sarah Peck,Elizabeth Fairfield,Widow Mary Strong, Elizabeth Pepoon,Mercy Merrick & Lucy James.

After prayer by the Rev.Mr.Hinsdale & a careful examination of the Candidates as to their views of Gospel Truth & experimental Religion

& their reasons of their hope in Christ,the committee voted unanimously that they approve of all the abovementioned persons as Candidates for membership in the new Church.

Voted also to repair to the Town Hall & make the doings of the Committee publicly known.
Having assembled at the Town House according to adjournment,the Committee directed the names of the Candidates to be publicly read- The Confession of Faith was also read,to which the Candidates gave their public assent.

A prayer was then made by Rev. Mr.Collins & the Ordinance of Baptism administered by him to Benjamin Newel & Roxana Allis.
All the above mentioned persons then entered into solemn covenant with God & each other, in the presence of many witnesses and,after a prayer by Rev.Mr.Shepard,were declared by the Chairman of the Committee to be a regularly organized gospel Church,and in fellowship with the other Congregational Churches in this Vicinity; and, as such, a blessing was pronounced upon them in Apostolic form.

Attest Samuel Shepard Scribe.

Lenox August 24,1809.

The foregoing is a true copy from the Files of Union Parish Church.

Attest Charles Goodrich Junr.Chh.Clerk

P.5- Confession of Faith adopted by the Church of Union Parish, Pittsfield. I believe there is one God,who is the only living & true God,who exists of himself without beginning or end, infinitely perfect and glorious;that he is independent & all sufficient & that all things else depend on him as their Creator, Preserver & sovereign Disposer.

That this one God subsists in a mysterious & incomprehensible manner in three Persons,distinguished in holy Scripture,by Father, Son & Holy Ghost,that these three persons are one God, & equal in all divine Perfections & Glories.

That God has made a particular Revelation to mankind in the Holy Bible,which is a perfect,sufficient,& unerring Rule,given by inspiration from God,& is the only Rule to be relied upon in matters of Religion.

That God exercises a moral government over his rational

creatures in giving law to them, & in finally judging & rewarding & punishing them, according to his holy Law.

That this Law is an eternal,most perfect & unalterable Rule of Righteousness,requiring perfect,persevering obedience,upon pain of eternal Damnation.

That God at first made man perfectly holy & happy,& appointed Adam the first parent of mankind,to be the head & Representative of all his natural Posterity: so that they should be happy in his obedience if he persevered in perfect holiness,or fall with him into a state of sin,guilt & utter ruin,if he should transgress God's hon Law.

That our first parents sinned,& in consequence of this, according to God's holy & wise constitution,all mankind,their natural posterity,are born in a state of Depravity,in which they all invariably sin, & thereby become guilty,& justly deserving of God's wrath & curse forever.

That God has of his mere sovereign free Grace,fouhd out & entered upon a method to save man from the state of guilt & ruin in which he naturally is, so as at the same time, to maintain the honor of his Law & Government by a Mediator.

That this Mediator is the second Person in the adorable Trinity, the eternal Son of God, who by taking human nature into a personal union with himself became truly man & has in our nature suffered the curse of the Law,& has yielded a perfect & most glorious
P.6- obedience to it in man's stead.

That having made expiation for sin & brought in everlasting Righteousness by his obedience & death,he arose from the dead, ascended into the Heavens,& is seated on the right hand of God, to reign as King of Heaven & Earth,till all things shall be put under his feet,& is able to save all who come to God by him.

That all who cordially believe & truly trust in him, & accept of him as he is offered in the Gospel,shall be pardoned & received to favor,however guilty & unworthy in themselves,purely & only on account of his merit & worthiness,being imputed to them who are united to him by a living faith.

That they who once believe in Christ,are certainly entitled to everlasting life,& shall assuredly persevere in faith & holiness unto the end,this being promised in the covenant of Grace,to

them who lay hold of it.

That man is so far sunk in sin & darkness, being wholly corrupted, an enemy to God & the Gospel, that he will not of himself repent & believe in Jesus Christ, whatever external means are used with him, but must be brought to this, by the powerful influence of the Spirit of God, by which a new heart is given, or a principle of true holiness is implanted.

That no sinner by anything he does, lays God under any obligations to grant him his regenerating grace, but God when he grants this, always bestows it, as a free unpromised sovereign gift, as having mercy on whom he will have mercy, & leaving whom he will to blindness & hardness.

That though believers are by Christ delivered from the curse of God's Law, yet their obligations to a perfect conformity to its precepts, are not in the least removed; they therefore will not be sinless unless they are brought to a perfect conformity to God's Law which none attain to in this Life, but are sinfully defective, in all their holy exercises & actions.

That as all the promises of the Gospel are made to truly, holy exercises, & to none but such, none can have any evidence of their interest in Christ, but by a consciousness of their own holy exercises, & by coming to certain knowledge of this, as they may, they can obtain an assurance of their own salvation.

P.7- That Christ has a true Church in the world which he will maintain & build up, until it shall be brought to its most glorious and perfect state.

That among his institutions for his Church, he had appointed Baptism & the Lord's Supper, to be given to, & received by all who cordially believe in him & make profession of their faith, & that the infant children of such are proper subjects of Baptism.

That at the last day, Christ will raise the Dead, & judge the World, and doom the wicked to everlasting destruction & receive the Redeemed to the happiness & glory of his eternal kingdom.

The Covenant.

As I look upon myself to be under great & indispensable obligations to confess God before men, & to unite to his visible Church on Earth, I do now publicly, seriously & solemnly

acknowledge my obligations to be the Lord's,& do(so far as I know know my own heart.) cheerfully devote myself to God thro' Jesus Christ. I do renounce all the ways of sin,& give myself up to God,choosing him for my Lawgiver & Portion;sensible of my own blindness guilt & infinite unworthiness & corruption,I choose Christ for my Teacher & rely on his merit & worthiness for pardon & acceptance with God; & receive the Holy Spirit as my sanctifier,heartily embracing the way of Salvation as revealed in the Gospel.

I take God's holy word to be my only Rule of faith and practice,& solemnly engage by the help of his grace,to conform to it, in all the ways of holy living; & I promise & engage to maintain & constantly to attend upon all the institutions & ordinances of the Gospel,as Baptism & the Lord's Supper, public worship,and the strict observance of God's Holy Sabbath.

And I promise to maintain family & secret religion,& faithfully to instruct,direct,& govern my children & all that shall be under my care. I also covenant with this Church,to walk with them in a Church state,(in all mutual helpfulness,watching over & admonishing one another,& faithfully & impartially to exercise the instituted discipline of Christ's house,)according to the rules of God's Holy Word,& meekly to submit to the same,taking constant care to walk orderly in all things,so as to give occa-
P.8- sion of offence to none.

And I now publicly espouse & engage in the cause of Christ in this Town,promising to be faithful in the same, & to endeavor to promote it in all proper ways,especially seeking to recommend our holy Religion,by my strict & constant practice of Justice,Goodness Temperance,Sobriety & Godliness.

All this I do in an humble dependance on Jesus Christ,praying that he would enable me to be faithful in his covenant,strengthening me to every good work,to do his will working in me that which is well pleasing to him,to whom be Glory,power & ever,Amen

The foregoing is a true copy from the Files.

Charles Goodrich Jr. Chh.Clerk

Church Meeting

1809 . . .

Aug.22 The Church of Union Parish met at the Town-house,the meeting being regularly warned,& passed the following vote unanimously.

1809 . . .

1st. That Woodbridge Little Esq. be Moderator.

2nd. That Charles Goodrich Junr. be Clerk.

3rd. Voted, to choose a Committee of three to join with a Committee of the Congregation to give Mr. Thomas Punderson Junr. a call to settle with us in the Gospel Ministry.

4th. That Woodbridge Little, Charles Goodrich Junr. & John Chandler Williams constitute this committee.

5th. Voted, that Daniel Chapman be first Deacon in this church.

6th. That Charles Goodrich Junr. -be second Deacon.

7th. To adjourn this meeting for three weeks from this day to meet at 4 o' clock P.M.

1809 Sept. 12 Met according to adjournment, & then voted

8th. That Charles Goodrich Junr. be Church Clerk till another be chosen in his stead.

9th. That the Deacon of this Church, for the time being, be a committee to converse with & examine candidates for admission into the church in all cases.

10th. That the Deacons & Capt. Nathaniel Tremain be a committee.

P.9- to take proper steps of Discipline with open, & public offenders in this church, if any such there be.

11th. That Woodbridge Little, John C. Williams & Joseph Fairfield be a committee to determine, semi annually, the proportion which each member of the church shall pay towards the support of the Communion Table, & that the same be paid every half year at the Lecture preparatory for the Sacrament.

The above minutes of the proceedings are correct.

A true copy from the Files. Charles Goodrich,
Chh. Clerk.

Members admitted & Children baptized

1809 . . .

Sept. 9 The following persons were admitted into the Church by the Rev. Theodore Hinsdale, viz;
Thankful Fairfield - Rachel Wright - Hannah Clark
Merab Maynard - Hannah Ely - Deborah Wilson

The following children were baptized by him, viz;
Sylvester Gardner, Allen Ross & John Franklin children of Aron Newel.
William Swan, Theodore & Charles, children of Theodore Hinsdale, Junr.

1809 . . .

Baptisms

Olive Hart,Lemuel,Elizabeth,Parthenia Little,& Eunice children of Lemuel Pomeroy.
Merab Clapp, child of Eli Maynard.
Lucy,child of Benjamin Newel.
Philip,child of Daniel James.

Church Meeting.

1809 . . .

Oct.6 At a church meeting on Friday-
Voted,in the absence of the clerk,that John C. Williams be clerk for this time.
Voted,that Woodbridge Little Esq. be Moderator of this Church meeting.

The committee appointed by the church in concert with the committee of the Parish,to agree and contract with Mr.Thomas Punderson Junr to settle with us in the Gospel Ministry,report in writing,which is read,accepted,& ordered to be recorded.

P.10 - Report of the Committee.

The commitee on the part of the Church,do not report that they,in concert with the committee of the parish, have agreed & contracted with Mr.Thomas Punderson, Junr to become & be ordained,as the Gospel Minister of sd church & Parish, & it is agreed by him & the committee,that Thursday,the 26th of Oct,current,be the day for his ordination to that office, & we recommend it to the church to appoint a committee to unite with the committee of the Parish,in making proper provisions & arrangements for the same,& also to do & perform such other duties & service as may be proper on the part of the church,respecting the same.

Oct.6,1809 Woodbridge Little
John C.Williams
Charles Goodrich,Junr.

And therefore,Voted,that the churches of Christ in Lanesborough,Lenox,Lee,New Marlborough,two churches in New Haven,Conn., with the Rev.Theodore Hinsdale,be sent to,inviting them to aid us in Council,by their Pastors & Delegates,in ordaining Mr.Punderson.

Voted that Deacon Chapman,Dea.Goodrich & Woodbridge Little & John C.Williams Esqrs. be a committee to send letters missive to the sd churches accordingly & also that said committee be authorized to send to any other churches if they deem it expedient.

1809

. . .

Voted,that the same persons be a committee,to unite with the Parish Committee, in making the proper provisions & arrangements for the Ordination.

Voted, that there be a day of Fasting & Prayer in this Parish,in the week preceeding the ordination,& that the Deacons of the Church be requested to procure one or more persons to preach with us on sd day.Voted that John C.Williams be requested to write a letter to the selectmen of this Town requesting the use of the meeting house for the ordination.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest J.C.Williams,Clk.Pro Tem

The foregoing are true copies from the Files.

Attest C.Goodrich,Jr.chh.clerk

P.11- Call of Mr.Punderson

The undersigned committee appointed by the Church & congregation of Union Parish,in the Town of Pittsfield, do hereby signify to Mr.Thomas Punderson Jr. that it is the unanimous desire of sd Parish,that he should become their Gospel Minister,& take upon himself the Pastoral charge of said Parish; & as an inducement for him so to do,the sd Committee,being thereunto authorized, by sd Parish,do hereby offer to contract with sd Thomas Punderson Jr. to pay him,annually,the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars,so long as he shall continue to be the Minister of sd Parish.

Pittsfield
Aug.23,A.D.1809 Woodbridge Little)
Charles Goodrich Jr.) Committee on
John C."illiams)part of the Church
Butler Goodrich) Committee on
John W.Hulbert) the part of the Parish.

To Woodbridge Little,Charles Goodrich Jr. & John C. Williams,Committee on the part of the Church,& Butler Goodrich & Jno.W.Hulbert committee on the part of the Congregation of Union Parish,in the Town of Pittsfield.

Gentlemen,

Your communications to me signifying that it is the unanimous wish of your church & Society,that I should become your Gospel Minister, have been attended to, as I trust,with that care & deliberation,which the nature of the case demanded.I now manifest my willingness to comply with your

wishes. The harmony & unanimity which have prevailed,the encouragement you have given me,together with the prospect of being in some degree useful,at least, in that part of the vineyard of our Lord & Saviour,are the reasons which have brought me to this result.

You must be sensible that my situation among you,will be in some respects,both difficult & trying. I shall need your friendly assistance,your counsel,& your prayers.

May the great Head of the Church so order events,that his Kingdom may be built up, & that his Glory may be manifested in the midst of you. With much respect, I am,

Gentlemen,your Servant
for Jesus' sake-
Thomas Punderson,Junr.

New Haven,Sept.18,1809.

The above are true copies from the Files.
Att-C.Goodrich Jr.chh.clerk

P.12- Ordination Council.

At an Ecclesiastical Council convened by Letters missive from the church in Union Parish,Pittsfield, on the 25th day of Oct. 1809,at the house of Capt.Daniel Pepoon, were present the following Pastors & Delegates from churches,viz;

Pastors	Delegates
Rev.Daniel Collins	Gideon Wheeler Esq.
Do David Terry	
-- Theodore Hinsdale	Deac.Ebenezer Hotchkin
-- Jacob Catlin	Deac. Seth Sheldon
-- Alvan Hyde	Josiah Yale Esq.
-- Moses Stewart	Dyer White Esq.
-- Sam'l Merwin	Deac.Abel Burritt
-- Sam'l Shepard	Mr.Edmund Dewey
-- Gordan Dorrance	Deac. John Brown
-- Ebenr Jennings	Deac.Ashley Williams

Rev.Daniel Collins was chosen Moderator & Rev. Samuel Shepard,Scribe.

The Council was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Committees from the Church & Society in Union Parish,who were appointed for the purpose, then laid before the Council the necessary Papers relative the call of Mr.Thomas Punderson Jr.,

to settle with them in the work of the Gospel Ministry,and his answer to said Call.

The Council having duly attended to the documents submitted to their consideration,proceeded to an examination of Mr. Punderson as to his qualifications for the work of the Gospel Ministry.

After what they considered to be a suitable enquiry into his views of the Christian system,his experimental acquaintance with Religion & his aptness to teach, the Council unanimously voted their approbation.

Voted also,unanimously to proceed to consecrate Mr.Punderson to the work of the Gospel Ministry at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

Voted also that the several parts of the Ordination services
P.13-be assigned as follows viz;

Rev.Samuel Merwin to make the introductory Prayer.
Rev.Moses Stewart to preach the Sermon.
Rev.Theodore Hinsdale to make the consecrating Prayer.
Rev.Daniel Collins to give the Charge
Rev.Alvan Hyde to give the right hand of fellowship &
Rev.David Perry to make the concluding Prayer.

Voted to adjourn till tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Oct.26 Thursday The Council met at 8 o'clock,opened the meeting with prayer & having appointed Rev.Messrs.Collins, Stewart,Perry & Hyde,to impose hands during the consecrating prayer,proceeded to the place of worship at the hour appointed for ordination, and in the presence of a numerous & solemn assembly,consecrated Mr.Punderson to the work of the Gospel Ministry in Union Parish,Pittsfield.

Daniel Collins Moderator
Attest Samuel Shepard,Scribe.

The above is accurately transcribed from the Copy on File.

Attest - Charles Goodrich Jr.Clerk.

Pittsfield Dec.20th,1809

P.14- Church Meeting.

1810 . . .

Jan.3 At a church meeting regularly warned & holden at the Town House, the following votes were passed.

1st. That the pastor be the clerk of the church.

2nd. That the pastor of the church unite with the committee already chosen to examine persons for admission into the church.

3rd. That professing Christians from churches with which we are in fellowship,be permitted to commune with us,one year & no

longer,without special permission unless they unite with the church.

4th. That no person shall be admitted to this church unless he shall have been propounded to the church two weeks at least & to the church in presence of the congregation one week.

5th. That no confession of any offender of this church be read publickly before it shall have been approved of by the church. Attest Thos.Punderson,Jr.Pastor.

Admission of Members.

1810 . . .

Feb.4 Lord's Day. The following persons were admitted into the church. Eli Maynard Jeremy Warriner Mrs.Goodman Jerusha Cadwell Rhoda Fowler Rhoda Fowler was baptized.
Mr.Warriner was recommend from the first church in Springfield & Mrs.Goodman from the church in South Hadley. Test.Thos Punderson Pastor.

1810 . . .

April 1 Lord's Day-Mrs.Rhoda Fowler,wife of Stephen Fowler, & Sally Fowler wife of Wella Fowler were admitted into the church. Test.Thos Punderson,Pastor

Aug.3 Lord's Day-Elizabeth Fowl was admitted into our church from the recommendated of the church in Lancaster.

P.15- Church Meeting

1810 . . .

Aug.24 At a church meeting regularly warned and held at the town House, the following communication was made to the Church of Union Parish in Pittsfield. The subscriber,a member of the church,long desirous of a regular dismission from it, asks leave to state the reasons that have weight on his mind;he trusts he acts from no motives but such as God approves, for he feels no ill will towards any person.The subscriber has been active in establishing & supporting Union Parish Church,but has for a number of months been convinced that his zeal has not been according to the Gospel of Christ; he believes that he had no sufficient cause for leaving the ministry of the Rev.Thomas Allen, and is persuaded in his conscience that political and unchristian motives and not religious ones governed him in the part that he has acted; he does not wish to judge of the hearts of others but judging from his own heart and conduct,and from the manner in which Union Church originated and

was formed,he is convinced in his own mind,that the church did not spring from the gospel spirit and was not formed according to gospel rules,and will not promote religion in this town; having this conviction that abides with him (tho he long struggled against it) and wishing to bring peace to his own conscience and discharge his duty to God he begs a regular dismission and recommendation to such church as God in his providence may lead him to join; he thinks this form of dismission will be most agreeable to the church to give,as some of its members were received on a similar one.

August 2nd,1810. Eli Maynard

After much was said as to the impropriety of granting the above request,it was Voted that the consideration of the subject be postponed indefinitely.

Thos Punderson,Pastor.

P.16- At the same church meeting (Aug.24)it was voted that Woodbridge Little,Joseph Fairfield & John C.Williams be a committee to settle with the provider of the table.

Test. Thos Punderson,Pastor.

1810 . . .

Dec.2 Were admitted to the church-Capt.Daniel Olds,recommended from the church in Peru(?),Mrs.Chloe Weston, recommended from the church in Worthington & Mrs.Sally West recommended from the church in Windsor.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

1811 . . .

Jan.13 Mrs.Deborah Wilson was dismissed from this church and recommended to the church in Hartland,Conn.

Test-Thos.Punderson,Pastor

Church Meeting

1811 . . .

Feb.27 At a church meeting regularly warned and held at the Town house.
The case of Mrs.Mary Manard,who had requested a dismission from us,and also as it appeared owing to undue influence before a dismission was obtained,was first taken into consideration.After considerable conversation on the subject it was Voted that the consideration of the case be postponed,& that Deacon Chapman be requested to converse with her,and become more particularly acquainted with her views and feelings in leaving us

At this meeting the following complaint was read and considered "To the Church of Christ in Union Parish,Pittsfield Charles Goodrich Junr. a member of the same against Eli Maynard another
P.17-member complains and says

1st. That the said Maynard in violation of the most solemn obligations has for some time past absented & continues to absent himself from the public worship of God & communion of the Lord's supper with us.

2nd. That the said Maynard has accused several of the brethren of the grossest wickedness,which wickedness if it existed at all existed before his union with them & of which he then had the same evidence as he now pretends to have,but which he cannot prove, and of which their own consciences acquit them. This accusation is contained in a letter directed to them & signed by him, dated Aug.2,1810, & has been repeated to them personally and to others.

3rd. In said letter he requests a recommendation & dismission from this church & yet declares in substance that we are not a church."

The said Goodrich having dealt with said Maynard according to the XVlll Chapter of Matthew without effect,he justifying himself in the conduct herein complained of,tells it to the church praying for a hearing & judgment thereon.

Feb.16,1811. Chas Goodrich Junr

It appeared in evidence that the said Maynard had been regularly warned to attend at the above mentioned time & place;to answer to the above charges before the church,& that he had said he should not attend. It appeared in evidence likewise that the said Goodrich had taken the regular gospel steps to reclaim the said Maynard,-first going alone & then taking with him the others-Mr.Benjamin Newel & Richard Barnard,and that they were unable to gain Christian satisfaction.

The Church then went into the consideration of the charges which were brought against the said Maynard,by the said Goodrich. They were considered separately.The Church voted that they were of opinion that the charges against sd Maynard were proved, & that the sd Maynard is guilty.

P.18- Voted,therefore that Eli Maynard ought to be excommunicated for his offences & that he be excommunicated on the first Monday in

May following,unless he shall make christian satisfaction to this church previous to that time,& that the Pastor & deacons be a committee to inform Mr.Maynard of the doings of the church towards him & to endeavor to reclaim him in the name of the church.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Test Thomas Punderson,Pastor

1811 . . . Church Meeting

April 3 At a church meeting regularly warned and held in the Town house.
After reconsidering the vote passed Feb.16,1811, with respect to Mr.Maynard it was voted that the matter be deferred till the first Wednesday in October ensuing.
The reason of this vote was a desire that if the thing can be done consistently with gospel rules, Mr.Maynard be dismissed from us in some milder way, than by excommunication. The business was postpored for advice and enquiry.

Attest T.Punderson,Pastor

Dismission of Mrs.Maynard,the wife of Eli Maynard
The church then went into the consideration of the case of Mrs.Maynard-she had left us and joined the church under the pastoral care of the Rev.Mr. Allen to which she formerly belonged. Before she left us she applied for a dismission,but the application was not laid before the church,several of the brethren,it appeared had had conversation with her and were fully convinced that she would not have left us till she had received a dismission,if at all,had not undue influence been used. It was well known by the church that her situation was very peculiar,and this being conceded(?) that she wished
P.19- to do the thing that is right,they thought it most advisable,all things considered,that she should be dismissed. It was therefore voted,that Mary Maynard be dismissed from our particular watch and care.

Attest T.Punderson,Pastor

At this same meeting the church were informed that the Hon.Oliver Wendel of Boston, had made them a present of a Baptismal

basin. The thanks of this Church were unanimously voted to the Donor and the pastor was directed to make known to him the same.

Test Thomas Punderson,Pastor

1811 . . .

April 11,Sabbath. Benjamin Brown and Susa his wife,after having been regularly propounded were admitted as members of this church.

Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

August 4,Sabbath. Ely Trowbridge & his wife were admitted members of this church. They came recommended from the church of the United Society,New Haven,Conn.

Thos.Punderson,Pastor.

1811 . . .

Oct. 6 At a meeting of the Brethren of the church,the case of Mr.Maynard was-again taken into consideration,the time specified in a former vote having transpired .After due deliberation the brethren came to the following Vote

Voted that this church withdraw their watch and care from Mr. Maynard & that they no longer consider him as one of their number.

Attest Thomas Punderson, Pastor.

1811 . . .

Dec.1 Sabbath. Reuben Haskel & his wife, & the wife of Richard Campbell were admitted to this church,
P.20- likewise Lucretia,the wife of Deacon Daniel Chapman who recommended from the church in Durham, Conn. See file.

Attest Thos.Punderson, Pastor.

1811 . . .

Dec.23 Woodbridge Little Esq. presented the church with two silver plated flagons, and with four tumblers, for their use on communion seasons.

Attest Thomas Punderson, Pastor.

1812 . . .

Jan.31. The Church being informed of the donation of Woodbridge Little Esq. Voted that the thanks of this Church be given him & that this be communicated to him in writing by the Rev. Mr.Punderson,& that the vote be placed on record.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor

1812 . . .

Feb.2 Ambrose Collins and his wife & the widow Lucinda Little were admitted as members of this church,like wise Hepsibah,the wife of Doct.Ephraim Derwin,who came recommended from the church in Lanesborough,& Rachel the wife of Josiah Bissell Esq. who came recommended from the first church in Windsor,Conn.

Attest Thos.Punderson,Pastor.

1812 . . .

March 22. The church voted that Miss Nancy Hinsdale be permitted to commune with us so long as she continues in town in her present capacity.

Attest Thos Punderson,Pastor.

April 3. Alanson was admitted as a member of this church.

Attest Thos Punderson,Pastor.

April 12. Roxana Allis (Mrs.Leonard) was dismissed from this church & recommended to the first Congregational Church of Gorham & Augusta,N.Y.

Test.T.Punderson,Pastor.

P.21- May 10. Capt.Daniel Olds being about to leave this place for New Connecticut was recommended to the fellowship of the churches,& should he unite with any church,he will be considered as regularly dismissed from this.

By vote of the church.

Attest Thos Punderson,Pastor

Aug. 2 Josiah Bissell,Robert Spencer,Mrs.Lydia Goodrich, Dolly Shumenway,Mehetibel Haskell,Julia Peck & Sarah Bissell were admitted as members of this church.

Attest Thomas Punderson.

Rule of the Church

Nov. 26 The church voted that confessions for scandalous offences shall be made publicly on the Sabbath.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

Dec. 6 Mrs.Mabel Wilson was admitted as a member of this church

Attest Thomas Punderson Pastor

1813 . . .

Jan. 3 The confession of Isaac Tremain.

The following confession was accepted by the church & was made publicly before the congregation. When any one who professes religion has evidently departed from the example & precepts of his Lord & Master & that whether against warning & reproof or from the impulse of the moment the direct way to restore his own peace & to remove reproach from the cause of Religion is freely to confess his fault. With this view I do confess that some time in the month of July last I
P.22- became angry with King Strong Junr of this town, that I took hold of him & threw him on the ground & used language which (though I am not conscious it was profane) was so unlike his who when

he was reviled reviled not again, when he suffered he threatened not,that I have occasion to lament the same & to seek pardon from God, & the forgiveness of my Christian brethren,which I now do in the presence of this assembly.

Isaac Tremain.

A true copy from the original.

1813 . . . Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

Jan.17 Confession of Jonathan Weston.

The following confession was accepted by the church & publicly made before the congregation.

When any one who has publicly declared his attachment to Religion,& professed subjection to the laws of God, has been guilty of openly wounding Religion & breaking those laws,by the commission of any sin, which is by the serious part of community called scandalous,it becomes him deeply to humble himself before God, that he may obtain his merciful forgiveness. It is also incumbent on him to ask the forgiveness of his Christian brethren by manifesting his repentance & if he truly love the cause,he is willing that the reproach should be taken from it, by extending the knowledge of his repentance to all who have heard of his sin.

In view of these truths I do with shame & sorrow confess that I have at divers times since my union with this church fallen into the sin of intemperance,and after having been admonished & reproved by my brethren,I have lately again & again in a disgraceful man-
P.23- ner fallen into the same sin to the dishonour of Religion & to the wounding of my own soul. I have earnestly sought & I hope have obtained God's forgiveness. I now ask the forgiveness of the members of this church & their earnest prayers that God would strengthen me against this and all other sins. I would also use this occasion to acknowledge the kindness of any of the congregation who have reproved me for my sins.

Jonathan Weston

A true copy from the original.

Test Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

1813 . . .

Feb.7 Mrs.Esther Bement was admitted as a member of this church.

Test Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

1813 . . .

April 4 Mrs.Elizabeth Cluff was baptized & admitted as a member of this church.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

Oct 3 Mrs. Mary Hubbell who came recommended from the church in New Lebanon,was received as a member of our church.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

1814 . . .

May 4 Mrs. Betsey Punderson,who came recommended from the church in Catskill,was received as a member of this church.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

June 5 Major Archippus Morgan & his wife Pamela,who came recommended from the north church in West Springfield were received as members of this church.

Attest Thos.Punderson,Pastor

P.24- Aug 21 Mrs.Elizabeth Pepoon was at request dismissed from her relation to this church to the church in Hudson under the care of the Rev.Mr.Chester.

Attest T.Punderson

Aug 21 Mr.Eli Trowbridge & his wife at their request were dismissed from their relation to this church & recomended to the church in the United Society,New Haven,Conn.

Attest Thomas Punderson Pastor

Mrs.Lucy James was at her request dismissed from this church & recommended to the church in Albany under the care of the Rev.Doctor Neal

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor

1815 . . .

Feb 5 Mrs.Anna Porter who came recommended from the church in Dalton was admitted a member of this church. Sonvin(?) a woman of colour who had been regularly propounded was likewise received into the church, she being unable to attend on public worship,was received by a committee of the church appointed for the purpose. The committee were Deacon Chapman,Deacon Goodrich,Esq.Bissell,Mr.Newel & Mr.Collins

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor

May 7 Elisha Ely & his wife Hannah having removed from us were at their request recommended to the enjoyment of Christian privileges,& had liberty given to unite with any Gospel Church, after which they are to become considered as no longer belonging to us.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor

1815 . . .

P.25- June 11. Mr.Timothy Haskel & Mehitabel Haskel were at their request dismissed from their relation to this church & recommended to the church in Lenox

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

1816 . . .

Jan 14. Miss Caroline Doan and Sarah Gold were admitted as members of this church.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

April 7 Amos Barnes & his wife Lydia and Mrs.Mary Canter were admitted as members of this church.Mr.Barnes came recommended from the church of Christ in Litchfield,Ct.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

June 2 Solomon Warriner & his wife who came recommended from the church in Springfield were admitted as members of this church.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

July 28 Hepsibah Derwin,a member of this church,received a letter of recommendation to the church of Christ where her lot may be cast and when received as a member of any regular church, she is to be considered as dismissed from us.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

Aug 4 Matthew Allen,who came recommended from the church of Christ in Williamsburgh & Elizabeth Ford also came recommended from the church of Christ in the United Society,New Haven,Conn. were admitted as members of this Church.

Attest Thomas Punderson, Pastor.

P.26-1816 . . . Church Meeting.

Nov.18 At a church meeting regularly warned and held at the house of Mr.Thomas Punderson,most of the brethren of the church being present,a letter from John C. Williams to the Rev. Mr.Punderson,containing a communication from the Rev.Wm Allen to the church and society under his care, and the doings of the church thereon,was read, (for which see files No 11)The Rev.Mr.Punderson then laid before the church,a communication of which the following is a copy.

To the Church of Christ in Union Parish,Pittsfield.

The subscriber being apprized that much is said at the present time with regard to a union between the two churches and societies in this place, & having learnt what has been done by

the other church and its Pastor in reference to this object feels it incumbent on him,in this way to express his desire that it may be clearly and distinctly understood by all parties concerned,that he wishes not to be considered as any barrier towards the accomplishment of the proposed union, could the two churches and societies become cordially united into one,it is his deliberate opinion that it would be greatly for the interests of Religion and for the prosperity of the town, and he shall heartily approve of any attempts that shall be made to accomplish so desirable an object.
He feels indeed that in leaving a people with whom he has ever lived in such perfect harmony,to whom he has so long broken the bread of life,a people who have so warm a place in his affections from whom he has received so many tokens of friendship & esteem,and from whom he can have no worldly inducement to be separated,he will have to make no small sac-
P.27 -rifice of feeling if not of interest.Still this sacrifice he is ready to make should it be thought that the interests of Religion and the good of this people require it.

Thomas Punderson

It was then Voted. That we are sincerely disposed to make an effort to combine harmoniously the two Congregational churches & parishes into one.
Voted That a Committee be appointed to confer with any committee which may be duly appointed by the church of the first parish in this town on the subject of Union, and that Mr.Williams,Deacon Chapman and Capt. Tremain be of the committee.

A true record of doings.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

Admission of Members.

1816 . . .

Dec.1 Mr.John Colt and his wife Elizabeth who came recommended from the church in Patterson,N.J. and Clarissa Blanchard who came recommended from the church in Chatham,N.Y. and Polly Saxton,Mercy Partridge,Maria Partridge, and Pamela An Ward(de novo) were admitted as members of this church.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

P.28- Church Meeting

1816 . . .

Dec. 2 At a meeting of the Church.

The committee which was appointed at a meeting of the Church on the 18th ult. to confer with a committee appointed by the church of the first parish on the subject of a Union between the two churches made their report,whereupon it was

Voted that in accordance with the spirit of this report Deacon Goodrich,Nathaniel Tremain & Deacon Chapman be a committee to converse with all the members of this Church, and to enquire of them whether they have any objection against any of the members of the church in the first Parish in this town, so that they should be unwilling to have the two churches united into one, if it should be thought advisable by the brethren of this church,and make report at a future meeting.

Voted that further consideration of the report be postponed.

At this meeting the following confession of Eli Maynard for his misconduct in leaving this church, was read viz;

To the Church in Union Parish,Pittsfield.

I the subscriber do seriously declare that I did not judge the members of Union Church to have been actuated by the same motives,as I confessed I had been led by,that is by "political and unchristian ones", and that in the letter which I wrote them I did not mean to accuse them of it.And I also confess that in leaving them in the manner I did, I did wrong,& for it I ask the divine forgiveness, & theirs and that of all who have been offended thereby.

Nov.18,1816 Eli Maynard

P.29- Whereupon it was Voted that we forgive him his offence,tho we consider him no more under our special watch and care.

A vote of the thanks at this meeting was unanimously passed to the widow Mary Strong for the four silver Goblets which she had presented this church for the use of the sacramental table, and it was directed that this vote should be placed on record. Mr.Punderson was requested to express the thanks of this church to Mrs.Strong

Voted to adjourn sine dis.

A true copy of doings

Attest T.Punderson,Pastor

1816 . . .

Dec.23 Church Meeting

At a meeting of the Church,the Committee which was appointed at the last meeting of this Church (Dec 2) to converse with all the members of this church,&c made the following report which was read & accepted.

The committee of Union Parish Church who were appointed to converse with the members of sd church on the subject of the Union of this with the church of the first Parish hereby report to the Church that theyhave attended to that service,and find that altho. there is universally expressed a strong reluctance to the dismissal of our beloved Pastor yet they will
P.30- consent to the union of said churches on such terms as the Brethren of sd Union Church shall think proper.

Dec.23,1816 Daniel Chapman)Committee of the
Charles Goodrich) Church
Nathaniel Tremain)

At this meeting the following vote was passed Voted, that this church do fellowship the church in the first parish in this town.

A true record of doings.
Attest T.Punderson,Pastor.

1817 . . .

Jan.8 Church Meeting

At a meeting of the church the following confession was read.

We the subscribers,members of Union Parish Church confess that in absenting from public worship and the Lord's Supper we have done wrong,and ask the foregiveness of the said church & all we have offended thereby,and promise to return to our duty in these respects.

Reuben Haskell
Jan.2,1817. Lavina Haskell

Whereupon it was Voted,that this church do forgive them their offence and that upon their return to duty,they shall consider all cause of complaint against them removed.

The following confession was then read.

The subscriber a member of the church of Christ in Union Parish,having contrary to covenant en-
P.31- gagements absented herself from their communion & worship acknowledges that in so doing she has done wrong and asks the foregiveness of the church

and of all who have been offended thereby.

Pittsfield Jan.7,1817 Vina Case

Whereupon,Voted,that we forgive her her offences & that knowing her situation and feeling disposed to heal the divisions which have existed between the churches in this town,we do consent,upon her request,that she be considered as no longer belonging to our number,but that she be considered as a member of the Church to which she formerly,that church having consented thereto.

Voted,that this meeting be adjourned till Wednesday most at 2 o'clock P.M.

A true copy of doings

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor

1817 . . .

Jan.15 Wednesday Met according to adjournment,when it was Voted,that this church will meet for worship with the first church and parish in this town,as soon as the joint committee, which has been appointed for that purpose,shall have procured a person to preach to the United Society in the meeting house of the first parish,and that after that period we will consider the Rev.Mr.Punderson as released from attending any further to his parochial duties as the Pastor of Union Parish.

Voted that Deacon Chapman & Deacon Goodrich be a committee to be joined by a committee on the part of the parish to unite with the Rev.Mr.Punderson, in choosing & calling a council for the purpose of
P.32- dismissing him from his connection with this church & Parish,as soon as the two societies are united into one,as is proposed they should be, by an act of the General Court, at their next May session.

Voted that we submit the manner of uniting the two churches into one,to a council of three ministers & their delegates,to be mutually chose, and that Capt.Tremain & Col. Varriner be a committee on the part of this church to unite with a committee that may be chosen by the church in the first parish, to fix on & to call the said Council,as soon as the said two Parishes are united into one.

A true copy of doings.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

1817 . . .

Feb.23 Sabbath. The church was detained according to appointment when the following preamble,confession of faith & covenant were adopted by a unanimous vote,viz;

Whereas the confessions of faith and covenants of the two congregational churches in this town have upon examination, been found to be in substance the same, & expressed nearly in the same words,but whereas these confessions of faith are thought to be longer than is necessary,Therefore - Voted That the following which is considered as a faithful summary shall be adopted as the confession & covenant of the proposed united churches, viz;

P.33- Confession of Faith.

We believe,that there is one God,self existent, eternal infinitely perfect & glorious,unchangeable in his being & perfections,the creator and owner of all things & the sovereign of the Universe.

That this one God subsists in a manner at present mysterious to us, as Father,Son & Holy Ghost three in one and one in three.

That God has revealed his will to mankind in the Bible which was given by his inspiration, & which is the only sufficient & unerring rule of faith & practice.

That God created our first Parents in his own image perfectly holy & happy,but that in consequence of their sin,all their posterity were born with corrupted or depraved hearts so that they become sinful,& exposed to the wrath of God forever.

That God of his sovereign grace has devised a scheme of Redemption by which the exercise of mercy is made consistent with the maintenance of justice & with the honor of his Government.

That the son of God, the eternal Word, was made flesh,or became man, & by his his death upon the cross is the propitiation for the sins of the world,& that he arose from the Dead,and is seated at the right hand of God the Father being invested with all power in heaven & on earth .

That every one who believes on the name of Jesus Christ or who receives him as he is offered in the Gospel,is pardoned & restored to the favour of God,however numerous & great may have

P.34- been his sins.

That all truly believe in Jesus Christ are entitled to everlasting life,& will assuredly,according to the divine promise,be kept through faith & holiness unto salvation.

That man is so depraved that he will not repent & believe in Jesus Christ,unless by the spirit of God a new heart is given him,a heart to love the Lord his God supremely.

That no sinner by anything which he does lays God under any obligation to grant him his regenerating grace,but that God bestows this gift in a free & sovereign manner, having mercy on whom he will have mercy.

That believers tho delivered from the curse,are bound to yield a perfect obedience to the divine law,& are therefore sinful in all the defects of their holy exercise & actions.

That Jesus Christ has a church in the world,and that among his institutions he has appointed Baptism & the Lord's Supper to be received by all who cordially believe in him & make profession of their faith,and that the infant children of such are proper subjects of Baptism.

That there is appointed a day of judgment at which period Jesus Christ will raise the dead & judge the world,& will doom the wicked to everlasting destruction & receive the redeemed to the happiness & glory of his eternal kingdom.

The Covenant.

As we consider ourselves to be under great and indispensible obligations to confess Jesus Christ before me, & to unite with his visable church on
P.35- earth,We do now enter into covenant with this Church we do renounce all the ways of sin & publicly and solemnly devote ourselves to the Lord our God,taking his word to be our only rule of faith & practice,receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our teacher & Saviour,& relying for sanctification upon the influences of the Holy Spirit.We promise to attend constantly upon the institutions of the Gospel,to maintain family & secret Prayer, to present our children for Baptism & to bring them up in the nurture & admonition of the Lord,to commemorate as we have opportunity,the death of our Saviour in the supper, to seemble for the worship of God on the Lord's day & to keep

the sabbath holy & to maintain & submit to the discipline of Christ's house according to the rules of his word.

And we finally promise diligently to promote the interests of the religion of Christ our Lord & particularly to recommend it to others by presenting in our own lives an example of justice,temperance,beneficence & Godliness.

Relying on the aids of the Divine Spirit and do now make these solemn engagements in the presence of God,of Angels and of this congregation.

Declaration of Admission

We then, the Church of Christ,do receive you into full communion,promising to conduct towards you as becometh saints, & to watch over you with Christian affection praying God,that both you & we,may be at last presented faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy Amen.

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor.

1817 . . .

P.36- April 28 Letters missive were sent to the churches in Lee,Lenox & Dalton requesting them to meet in council by their Rev.Pastors & Deligates, at the house of the Rev. Thomas Punderson on the fifth of May for the purpose of dismissing him from his pastoral relation to this church & people according to their votes on this subject

Doings of the Council.

At an ecclesiastical council mutually chosen, convened by letters missive from the Rev.Thomas Punderson & the church & Society in Union Parish,Pittsfield,at the house of Rev.Thomas Punderson May 5th,1817 were present the Rev.Alvan Hyde D.D. & Deacon Leir Nye Delegate. Rev.Samuel Shepard & Deacon Charles Matoon. Rev.Ebenezer Jennings & Dea.Ashley Williams,Delegate. Rev.Dr.Hyde was chosen Moderator,Rev.Mr.Jennings Scribe. Council opened by prayer of the Moderator. After patiently hearing the statements on the part of minister church & parish from lengthy & very accurate documents exhibiting the progressive steps towards an union between both Congregational societies in Pittsfield & in full view of the consummation of the union so happily begun; the council

unanimously voted that the ministerial relation between the Rev.Thomas Punderson & the church & society of Union Parish be dissolves,and it is by this act dissolved in future whenever the General Court shall incorporate the congregational
P.37-Societies aforesaid into one Religions Society.

The Council rejoice in the present harmony of the Parishes and in the speedy prospect of the legal & Ecclesiastical Union of the sd Parishes & churches and while they regret the removal of so worthy a minister from this place they unitedly recommend him to the churches of our Lord Jesus Christ,as a faithful,laborious & exemplary minister of the New Testament & we are happy to believe that his Religious & ministerial character instead of sinking under the steps to effect an union,has risen in our estimation,indicating to us his preparedness to deny himself as a faithful servant of Christ.

Signed Alvan Hyde,Moderator

Attest Eber Jennings,Scribe of Council.
A true copy from the original

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor

1817 . . .

May 18 Matthew Allen was dism. from this church & recommended to the Church of Christ in Williamsburgh

Attest Thomas Punderson,Pastor

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R.H.C.)

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Church Members

1809 Vide pages 3 & 4

Males	1809 Females
	Aug. 22
Aug.22 Charles Goodrich	Hanorah Goodrich
Nov.16,1815	Abagail Barnard
Nathaniel Fairfield	#Hepzibah Whitney Died
#Zebediah Stiles died	Nov.16,1815(?)
June 15,1814	Sally White
#Timothy Cadwell died	Mary Newel
Apl.20,1815	Deliverance Blankenship
Timothy Haskell Dismissrs	(2nd?)
P.25	Olive Tremain
Joseph Fairfield	Huldah Colt
Nathaniel Tremain	Sarah Colt
#Woodbridge Little	
Daniel Chapman	

Males

Jonathan Weston
Richard Barnard
Charles Goodrich Junr.
Isaac Tremain
John C.Williams
Benjamin Newel
Elisha Ely,Dism.Page 24
1810 . . . (Fellow-
Feb.4 Eli Maynard(ship withdrawn)
Jeremy Warriner,Rec
Dec.2 Capt.Daniel Olds Dism. Page 21
1811 . . .
April
7 Benjamin Brown
Aug.4 Ely Trowbridge Dis.Page 24
Dec.1 Reuben Haskel
1812 . . .
Feb.2 Ambrose Collins
Apr.5 Alanson Durwin
Aug.2 Josiah Bissell Esq.
Robert Spencer -
1814 . . .
Jan.5 Archippus Morgan Dism.Page 29
1816 . . .
April
7 Amos Barnes rec
June 2 Solomon Warriner rec
Aug.4 Matthew Allyn rec
Dec.1 John Colt rec

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married to Mr.Moseley

Mr.T.was dism.Aug.21, 1814 Page 24

Mrs.Campbell died New Lebanon July 21, 1814

Females

Roxana Allis,Dism. Page 20
Lovina Case Dism. Page 30 & 31
Mary Strong
Amelia Goodrich
Elinor Newel
Martha Gale
Hart Pomeroy
#Fanny Hinsdale
Mehitabel Kitteridge
Abagail Root
Sarah Peck Died Mar.8,1813
Elizabeth Fairfield
Mary Strong(widow)Died Dec.2,1818
Elizabeth Pepoon Dism.Page 24
Lucy James -Dism.
Sep 9
Thankful Fairfield
Rachel Wright
Hannah Clark
Mary Maynard Dism.Page 18
Hannah Ely Dism. Page 24
1810 . . .
Feb.4 Cl Goodman rec
Jerusha Cadwell
Rhoda Fowler
April
1 Mrs.Rhoda Fowler
Sally Fowler
Aug.5 Elizabeth Fowl rec
Dec.2 Chloe Weston rec
Sally West rec
1811 . . .
April
7 Susan Brown
Aug.4 Louisa Trowbridge rec
Dec.1 Lavina wife of Reuben Haskel

wife,of Richard Campbell
Lucretia Chapman rec

Males	Females
	1812 Sylvia Collins
	Rachel Bissell rec
Dism. July 2816,Page 25	Hebsibah Derwin rec
Mr.T.married L.P.Strong Aug.1,1813	Widow Lucinda Tuttle-
	Aug.2 Lydia Goodrich
	Dolly Shumenway
Rec to ch in Lenox Jan.11,1815(?)	Mehetibel Haskel Dism.P.25
Married to Theodore Hinsdale Jr.	Julia Peck
	Sarah Bissell
	Dec.6 Mabel Wilson
	1813 Feb.7 Mrs.Esther Bement
Died Oct.27,1816	# April 4 Mrs.Elizabeth Cluff
	Oct. 3 Mrs.Mary Hubbell rec
	1814 May 15 Mrs.Betsey Punderson,rec
Dism.Dec.8,1816 See page 29	June 5 Mrs.Parmela Morgan rec
	1815 Feb.5 Mrs.Anna Porter rec
Buried on the Sabbath Feb.11,1816	# Sanvin- a woman of colour.
	1816 Jan.14 Caroline Doan
	Sarah Gold
	April 7 Mrs.Mary Center
	Mrs.Lydia Barns
P.103-	June 2 Mrs.Mary Warriner rec
	Aug 4 Mrs.Elizabeth Ford rec
	Dec. 1 Mrs.Elizabeth Colt rec
	Polly Saxton
	Mercy Partridge
	Maria Partridge
	Pamela An Ward

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R.H.C.)

Baptisms

P.121- 1809

Aug.22 Benjamin Newel) At the organization of the church.
Roxana Allis)
Sep. 9 Sylvester Gardner)
Allen Ross) children of Aaron Newel
John Fairchild)

Baptisms

1809 . . .

Sep 9 William Swan)children of Theodore Hinsdale Jr.
Theodore)

See page 9 Olive Hart)
Lemuel)
Elizabeth)children of Lemuel Pomeroy .
Parthenia Little)
Eunice)
Merab Clapp child of Eli Maynard
Lucy child of Benjamin Newel
Philip child of Daniel James

Nov.26 Emily child of Richard Barnard

1810 . . .

Feb. 4 Rhoda Fowler

April 22 Alonzo)children of Wells Fowler
Martha)
Mary)

June 3 Ebenezer)
David)children of Enoch & Sally White
William Henry)
Alexander Lester child of Elisha Ely
Harriett child of Lemuel Pomeroy
Martha child of Daniel James

Aug 19 Marie) children of Joseph Merrick
Adelia)

Dec. 2 Lucy Whitney) children of William & Huldah Colt
Maria)

1811 . . .

P.122- May 23 Paulina)children of Benjamin Brown
Isaac Ward)

June 23 Francis, a child of T. & Fanny Hinsdale
James Porter,a child of Enoch & Sally White

Aug 4 Henry Lines,a child of Ely & Laura Trowbridge

Dec 1 the wife of Reuben Haskel

1812 . . .

Feb 2 Ambrose Collins

Feb 16 Woodbridge Little,a child of Daniel & Lucy James
Emily,a child of Lemuel & Hart Pomeroy
Elisha Dickinson,a child of Elisha & Hannah Ely.

April
19 George Mosier) children of Aaron & Ellen Newel
Charles Williams)
Lucy Pratt child of Charles Goodrich

Baptisms

1812 . . .

April 26 Timothy)
Betsey Catheam (?)) children of Reuben Haskel
Joseph Allen)
Thankful Swift)

May 10 John Bliss)
Frances Stebbins) children of Ambrose Collins

May 24 Martin - a child of Benjamin & Susan Brown

June 18 William Gore -a child of Jonathan Weston

July 19 John Foot)
Richard) children of Richard & Campbell

July 31# John a child of Theodore & Fanny Hinsdale

1813 . . .

Jan 17 Lucy, a child of Benjamin & Mary Newel
Feb 7 Mrs. Esther Bement
April 4 Mrs. Elizabeth Cluff
April 18 Elizabeth Popkin
Christopher Columbus Pattin)
James Lewand) children of Mrs. E. Cluff
Sarah Johnson)

June 27 Henry, a child of James & Sarah Colt
Mehitabel, a child of Nathan & Hannah Clark
John William Henry, a child of Enoch & Sally White
Elizabeth Lester, a child of Butler & Esther Bement

P.123- Aug 6 George, a child of Theodore & Fanny Hinsdale

Sept 19 Sarah Ann, a child of Ira & Sally West
Edwin Franklin, a child of Mr. & Mrs. Wilson

Nov 14 Theodore, a child of Lemuel & Hart Pomeroy
Caroline White, a child of Ambrose & Sylvia Collins

1814 . . .

May 15 Thomas, a child of Thomas & Betsey Punderson
22 Samuel Ward, a child of Charles & Amelia Goodrich
John Pettibone, a child of Butler & Esther Bement

Aug 7 Lucretia, a child of Daniel & Lucretia Chapman

Oct Anna, a child of Wells & Sally Fowler.

1815 . . .

Feb 5 Sanvin, a woman of colour
Rosina, a child of Sonvin

Aug 27 Sarah Jane, a child of Enoch & Sally White

Oct 1 George, a child of Lemuel & Hart Pomeroy

15 John Sylvester, a child of & Mabel Wilson

1816 . . .

Feb 4 Edward, a child of Thomas & Betsey Punderson

Baptisms

1816 . . .
Feb 4 Sarah Martha,a child of Butler & Esther Bement
June 2 Elizabeth,a child of Solomon & Mary Warriner
July
23 George,a child of Nathan & Hannah Clark
Aug 6 Lydia,a child of Benjamin & Susan Brown
25 Matthew Holmes,a child of Matthew Allen
Dec 1 Polly Saxton
Mercy Partridge
Maria Partridge
Pamela An Ward
Aug 28, 1816
1817 . . . Elizabeth Popkin,a child of Mrs.Cluff
Feb 22 Daniel)
Huldah)
Butler)
George Washington)children of Butler & Lydia Good-
Abagail Porter) rich.
Lydia Merick)
May 17 Augustus Franklin,child of Amos & Lydia Barns
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P.132- Marriages.

1809 . . .
Nov 19 Elihu Clark to Electa Sacket
Dec 27 Lemuel Swift to Sally Mead
1810 . . .
June
18 William Janes to Lavinia Pepoon
Oct 29 Jared Burt to Eliza Mallison
1811 Timothy Cadwell to Olive Cadwell(This name should be Hurlbut Gen. p.130-B.)
. . .
1812 Jan 19 Charles Murdock Esq. to Eliza S.Gold
March
8 Sylvester French to Robbins
April
16 Gideon Gunn to Ruth Haskell
May 7 Andrew Frazier to Catherine Grant
July 20 William C.Jervis Esq. to Harriet Marsh
Dec 31 Augustus Weller(?) to Rhoda Weller(?)
Oct 16 Henry Taylor to Lucretia Fowl
1813 . . .
June 7 Henry Draper to Harriet Stone
Aug 1 Thomas Strong Esq. to Lucinda Tuttle
Nov 2 Rev.Joseph W.Dow(?) to Emily Patridge
Dec Titus Goodman to Clarissa Weller
1814 . . .
--Feb 21 Horace Bell to Charlotte Whitney
1813 . . .
--April Harris Seymour to Lucretia C.Williams

Marriages

1815 . . .

May 1 Edward Augustus Newton to Sarah T.Williams

3 Calvin Nelson to Lucretia Lanckton

Aug 25 William Williams to Clarissa Thompson

1816 . . .

Jan 23 Isaac Ward to Nancy Flanigan

Feb 15 Daniel Sacket 2nd to Nancy Fulton

March 20 John Churchill Junr. to Huldah Brown

July 2 Calvin Martin to Mary Campbell

Sep 26 Daniel Cadwell to Laura Williams

1817 . . .

Jan 1 Rolli Rubble to Betsey Green

7 Asa Weston to Thankful Robbins

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Pittsfield,Mass. June 2,1902
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Fly Leaf 1772

The Number of Families & Persons in the Town, Nov. 16, 1772

1	James Easton	15
2	Thomas Allen	8
3	John Strong	7
4	Stephen Crowfoot	9
5	Simeon Crowfoot	8
6	Jacob Ensign	8
7	Aaron Miller	
8	Joseph Fairfield	
9	Woodbridge Little	4
10	Israel Dickinson	8
11	Israel Stoddard	8
12	Moses Graves	
13	Birchird	
14	Chamberlain	
15	Charles Goodrich	
16	William Williams	12
17	William Brattle	9
18	Gideon Gunn	7
19	Solomon Crosby	9
20	Solomon Demming	5
21	Josiah Moseley	3
22	Arestas Sackett	8
23	Ebenezer White	6
24	Hezekiah Jones	3
25	Hezekiah Jones, Jr	6
26	Laribee	8
27	Benajamin Kilbourn	
28	Hobby	7
29	Lebbeus Beccus	6
30	Nathaniel Fairfield	10
31	Eli Root	7
32	Nathaniel Phelps	6
33	David Bush	8
34	Ezekiel Root	11
35	Daniel Weller	9
36	Uriah Judd	7
37	Elisha Jones	
38	Hale	4
39	Aaron Stiles	7
40	Jonathan Blaxley	4
41	Hopkins	7
42	Joseph Allen	7
43	Daniel Alexander	3
44	William Barber	3
45	Matthew Barber	7
46	Keiler	5
47	Ezra Keiler	3
48	Seth Keiler	3
49	Benj. Keiler	6
50	Phineas Belding	9
51	Dan Cadwell	9
52	Stephen Phelps	2
53	Goodrich	4
54	Jed-Goodrich	2
55	David Bagg	8
56	Thomas Morgan	4
57	Timothy Cadwell	7
58	Martin Bagg	3
59	King Strong	4
60	Aaron Noble	5
61	Marvin	4
62	Joseph Clark (came to P. Apl. 1763	3
63	Aaron Baker	15
64	Volantine Rathbone	8
65	Branch	9
66	Branch	5
67	Branch	6
68	Oliver Burt	7
69	Talcut	
70	Talcut	
71	Joseph Wright	
72	Widdow Wright	
73	James Colt	
74	Jonathan Kingsley	5
75	Joshua Warrimore	6
76	John Warrimore	
77	Elnathan Phelps	7
78	William Phelps	
79	Lemuel Phelps	
80	Hopkins	11
81	Hollibut	
82	Joseph More	
83	Jacob Ellithorp	5
84	Oswald Williams	
85	James Noble	
86	Gid Goodrich	
87	John Baker	
88	John Remington	2
89	John Remington, Jr.	
90	Hopkins	
91	Ezra Strong	8
92	Capt. North)	2
93	Morey)	7
94	Thomas North)	7

95	Zebediah Stiles	11	118	Oliver Root	7
96	Caleb Goodrich	9	119	Amos Delano	3
97	Ephraim Stiles	5	120	William Wright	7
98	Charles Miller	9	121	Ebenr Wright	2
99	Stephen Fowler	3	122	Solomon Lathrop	3
100	John Corban	5	123	David Ashley	
101	William Ford	6	124	John Clark	
102	Gleason	10	125	Grant	4
103	Amos Root	8	126	Davies	6
104	Josiah Wright	11	127	Zadock Hubbard	2
105	Joshua Robbins	10	128	John Demming	
106	Daniel Hubbard Jr.	8	129	Cogsell	
107	Eber Hutchinson	3	130	Janes	
108	Daniel Hubbard	9	131	Paul Guilford	7
109	James Hubbard	6	132	Hicock	
110	David Noble)		133	Plummer	2
111	Widdow Noble)	20	134	Squire	2
112	Johnson)		135	Joseph Chamberlain	
113			136	Doan	5
114	William Francis	9	137	Uriah Judd	2
115	Parker	2	138	Austin	3
116	Loomis	6			
117	Turner				

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P.2- An Abstract of the Covenant & Confession of Faith.

You or each of you do profess to believe That there is only one true & living God infinitely perfect & glorious who is the Father, Son & Holy Ghost, several distinct Persons & but one God equal in all divine Perfections & Glories.

That God has made a particular Revelation to Mankind in his holy word, the Book we call the Bible, that this contains a perfect, sufficient & unerring Rule given by inspiration from God, & is the only Rule to be relied on in matters of Religion. That in the Beginning God made the Heaven & the Earth & made Man in his own Image & entered into a Covenant with him, promising Life, upon condition of perfect obedience. That our first Parents sinned by eating the forbidden Fruit & thereby exposed themselves & all their posterity to the Wrath of God & everlasting Death. That God in Mercy has sent his Son in our nature to redeem & save us, promising pardon & salvation to all that believe in him.

That all that believe in him are immediately Justified & sanctified & shall be kept by the power of God thru Faith unto Salvation . That at the last Day Christ will return & raise the Dead & Judge the World & doom the Wicked to everlasting Destruction ; & receive the Redeemed to the Happiness & Glory of his Eternal Kingdom.

An Abstract of the Covenant.

You do now renounce the ways of Sin & chearfully devote yourself to serve the Lord; you chuse Christ for your Teacher & rely on his Merit & Worthiness alone for pardon & acceptance with God; & receive the holy Spirit as your Sanctifier,heartily embracing the way of Salvation revealed in the Gospel; you take God's holy Word to be your only Rule of Faith & practice & engage by the help of divine Grace sincerely to conform to it in all the ways of holy living; And you will endeavor to recommend our holy Religion to all by your constant Practice of Justice,Goodness, Temperance,Sobriety & Godliness.
And you promise to engage by the Assistance of divine Grace to maintain & constantly & faithfully attend upon all the Institutions & Ordinance of the Gospel,such as public worship family & secret Religion & the strict Observance of God's holy Sabbaths, the Lord's Supper, & baptism, & that you will train up all who may be under your care, in the Nurture & Admonition of the Lord & give up your children to him in B - And that you'll be subject to the Government of Christ as it is exercised in this Church whilst you continue here. We then of the Church of Christ in this place do receive you into our full communion,promising to behave towards you with charity & as becometh Saints & to watch over you that you & we may be presented at last faultless before the Presence of his Glory with exceeding Joy.

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1764 . . .

Feb 7 At a Meeting of a Number of Members belonging to different churches at the House of Dea.Crowfoot Feb.7,A.D.1764 being present the Rev.Samuel Hopkins,of Great Barrington,Stephen West,of Stockbridge & Ebenezer Martin,of No 4,after a Confession of Faith & Covenant was drawn up,a Number of said Members did then & there unite,so as to form a Church of Christ in this place & subscribed to the Articles of Faith contained in said Confession & the Obligations of said Covenant which are as follows .

Confession of Faith.

We do believe that there is one God, who is the only living and true God who exists of himself,without Beginning or End, infinitely perfect & glorious and unchangeable in his Being and Prefections. That he is independant and all sufficient; and that all all Things else depend wholly on him as their Creator,Preserver and the sovereign Disposer of them.
That this one God subsists in a mysterious and incomprehensible Manner in three Persons, distinguished in holy Scripture by Father,Son and Holy Ghost, that these three Persons are one God and equal in all divine Perfectionand Glories.
That God has made a particular Revelation to Mankind in the Book we call

the Bible,which is a perfect,sufficient and unerring Rule, given by Inspiration from God; and is the only Rule to be relied on in Matters of Religion.
That God exercises a moral Government over his rational creatures,in giving Laws to them, and in finally Judging them,and rewarding or punishing them,according to his holy Law.
That this Law is an eternal and most perfect and unalterable Rule of Righteousness,requiring perfect,persevering Obedience upon Pain of eternal Damnation.
That God made Man at first perfectly holy and happy,and appointed Adam the first Parent of Mankind,to be the Head and Representative of all his Posterity; so that they should be happy in his Obedience,if he persevered in perfect Holiness; or fall with him into a State of Sin, Guilt and utter Ruin, if he should transgress God's Law.

P.4- That our first Parents sinned; and in Consequence of this,by a holy and wise Constitution,all Mankind, their natural Posterity are born,in Sin and Guilt,and are become Justly deserving of God's Wrath and Curse forever.
That God has of his meer sovereign Grace found out and entered upon a Method to save Man from the state of Guilt and Ruin, in which he naturally is,so as at the same Time to maintain the Honour of his Law & Government by a Mediator.
That this Mediator is the second Person in the Trinity, the eternal Son of God, who by taking the human Nature into a personal Union with himself is become truly Man; and has by Dying suffered the Curse of the Law, and yielded a perfect and glorious Obedience to it, in our Stead.
That having made Expiation for Sin by his Death, and brought in everlasting Righteousness by his Obedience,he rose from the Dead, and ascended into the Heavens, & is seated at the right Hand of God, to reign as King of Heaven and Earth,till all things shall be put under his Feet; and is able to saveall that come to God by him. That every one who believes and truly trusts in him or accepts of him as he is offered in the Gospel, shall be pardoned & received to Favour,however guilty and unworthy in himself, purely and only on the account of his Merit and Worthiness;being imputed to them who are united to him by a living Faith.That they who once believe in Christ are certainly entitled to everlasting Life, and shall assuredly persevere in Faith and Holiness unto the End; this being promised in the Covenant of Grace to all who lay hold of it.

That Man is far sunk in Sin & Darkness,being wholly corrupt, and an Enemy to God and the Gospel, that he will not of himself repent and believes in Jesus Christ, whatever external Means are used with him; but must be brought to this by the Powerful Influences of the Spirit of God by which a new heart is given,or a Principle of true Holiness is implanted.

That no Sinner lays God under any Obligation, by anything he does,to grant him his regenerating Grace; but God always bestows this, when he grants it, as an unpromised,free,
P.5- sovereign Gift,as having Mercy on whom he will have Mercy, and leaving whom he will to Blindness and Hardness.
That t ho' Believers are by Christ delivered from the Curse of God's Law; yet their Obligations to perfect Conformity to its Precepts are not in the least removed; they therefore will not be sinless untill they are brought to perfect Obedience to God's Law; which none attain to in this Life; but are sinfully defective in all their holy Exercises and Actions.
That as the Promises of the Gospel are made to truly holy Exercises, and none but such, none can have any Evidence of their Interest in Christ but by a Consciousness of their own holy Exercises and by Coming to a certain knowledge of this, as they may, they may obtain an Assurance of their own Salvation.
That Jesus Christ has a true Church in the World, which he will maintain and build up untill it shall be brought to its perfect and most glorious State.
That at the last Day Christ will raise the Dead and Judge the World, and doom the Wicked to everlasting Destruction; and receive the Redeemed to the Happiness, and Glory of his eternal Kingdom.

Stephen Crowfoot
Ephraim Stiles
Daniel Hubbard
Aaron Baker
Jacob Ensign
William Phelps
Lemuel Phelps
Elnathan Phelps

A Covenant.

We whose Names are hereunto subscribed,looking on ourselves as under Obligations to enter into religious Society so as to form a Church of Christ in this Place,do now seriously & solemnly acknowledge our Obligations to be the Lord's, and do, so far as we know our Hearts,chearfully devote ourselves to God through Jesus Christ.We do renounce all the ways of Sin, and give ourselves up to God,chusing him as our Lawgiver & Portion. Sensible of our own Blindness,Guilt and infinite unworthiness,and Corruption,we chuse Jesus Christ for our Teacher,and rely on his Merit and Worthiness alone for Pardon and acceptance with God; and receive the holy Spirit as our Sanctifier; heartily embracing the way of salvation revealed in the Gospel. We take God's holy Word to be our only Rule of Faith and Practice,and solemnly engage by the
P.6- Help of his Grace,sincerely to conform to it in all the Ways of holy Living, and we promise and engage to maintain and constantly and faithfully attend upon all the Institutions and Ordinances of the Gospel,particularly publick Worship ,

and the strict observance of God's holy Sabbaths.
And we engage to maintain family and secret Religion; and faithfully and painfully to instruct, educate and govern our children, and all that shall be under our Care.
We also covenant with one another to walk together in a church State,in all mutual Helpfulness,watching over and admonishing one another,and faithfully and impartially to exercise the Discipline of Christ's House according to the Rules of his holy Word,so far as we shall understand it; & meekly to submit to the same, taking constant Care to walk orderly in all Things, so far as to give Occasion of offence to none.
And, we do now publickly espouse and engage in the Cause of Christ in this Town promising to be faithful in the same, and to endeavor to promote it in all proper Ways, especially seeking to recommend our holy Religion to all by our strict and constant Practice of Justice,Goodness,Temperance,Sobriety & Godliness.All this we do in our humble Dependance on Jesus Christ,praying that he would enable us to be faithful in his Covenant, strengthening us unto every good Work,to do his Will working in us that which is well pleasing to him.
To whom be Glory forever,Amen.

Stephen Crowfoot
Ephraim Stiles
Daniel Hubbard
Aaron Baker
Jacob Ensign
William Phelps
Lemuel Phelps
Elnathan Phelps

After the said Confession of Faith & Covenant were subscribed by the Persons before mentioned, a Lecture was preached at the Meeting House, by the Revd Mr.Hopkins,from those Words,2nd Cor. 8-5- And this they did not as we hoped,but first gave their own selves to the Lord,& as by the Will of God,Afterwards they were declared to be a Church of Christ.

P.7- Pittsfield, March 5th,A.D.1764.
The Church of Christ in Pittsfield this Day met at the House of Deacon Crowfoot,& unanimously made choice of Mr.Thomas Allen to settle with them in the Work of the Gospel Ministry.

Attest Stephen Crowfoot,
Moderator

At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield,on the 5th of March A.D.1764, unanimously voted that the Town concur with the Church in giving Mr.Thomas Allen a call to settle with them in the Gospel Ministry.
Voted that he shall have paid him Sixty Pounds Lawful Money as Salary yearly for the two first years; after that to be raised five Pounds pr year; untill it amounts to eighty Pounds,from which

Periods Eighty Pounds to be his stated salary during his Ministry among them.
At a Legal Meeting of the Proprietors of the Settling Lots in the Town of Pittsfield on the 5th day of March A.D.1764.
Voted that Mr.Thomas Allen have Ninety Pounds lawful Money to enable him to settle among them in the Gospel Ministry provided he accepts of the Call of the Church and Town to be paid Thirty Pounds yearly.
Voted that Col.Williams,Capt.Goodrich,James Easton & Josiah Wright be a Committee to wait on Mr.Allen with the preceeding Votes, and if he accepts of the Invitations made him,with him to agree upon a Time & Counsel for his Ordination,and also make Provisions therefor.
A true copy of the Church's Certificate,Town & Proprietors' Votes. The forementioned Persons accordingly waited upon Mr.Allen with the Call of the Church & Town to settle with them in the Gospel Ministry; and after some Time's Consideration,he chearfully accepted of their Invitation and answered in the Affirmative on the 24th of March 1764, and was accordingly ordained the 18th day of April,following.Present at the Ordination the Rev. Mesrs Jonathan Ashley,of Deerfield,Timothy
P.8- Woodbridge of Hatfield,Samuel Hopkins of G.Barrington,Thomas Strong of New Marlborough, Bidwell of No 1,Besides several neighboring Ministers.
first. Prayer was made by Mr.Hopkins , The second by Mr., Woodbridge . The Charge was given by Mr.Ashley,The right Hand of Fellowship by Mr.Bidwell. The Sermon preached by Mr.Hooker & the last Prayer made by Mr.Strong. The whole was carried on with Decency and in Order.

A list of the Members belonging to the Church in Pittsfield and an account when each one was received

1764 . . .

March 8 William Williams was received into the Church
March 8 Joseph Wright was received into the Church in this Town.

August
11 Oliver Ashley & wife were received into this Church

May		James Easton was received into this Church
May		Jonathan Kingsley" " " " "
May	20	Josiah Wright " " " " "
May	20	Charles Goodrich " " " " "
Oct	20	Solomon Demming & Wife " " "
Oct	20	Daniel Hubbard Jr.& Wife " " "
Oct	14	Daniel Foot & Martha his wife " "
Oct	14	Charles Miller & his wife " " "
Aug	11	Woodbridge Little " " "
Aug	11	The Wife of Timothy Cadwell " "
Aug	11	Erastus Sackett " "
Aug	19	Henry Kircum " "
Sep	9	Widow Hannah Lee " "
Sep	9	Mary wife of Ezra Strong " " "

Admissions

1764

Sep 9 Sarah Wife of Nathaniel Phelps was rec'd into this Church
Sep 16 Joseph Keiler & Jane his " " " "
Aug 19 Mary Wife of William Brattle " " " "
Sep 16 Thomas Morgan " " " "

1765

Jan At a Meeting of the Church of Christ in Pittsfield. Voted,That James Easton & Josiah Wright sustain the Office of Deacons in this Church.They accepted of the Election

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Dec 16 Israel Dickinson & Wife were received into this Church
Jemina Baker " " " prob.in
Dec 23 Eli Look " " " 1764
Josiah Goodrich " " "

1765

Feb 7 Perez Marsh & Wife " " "
Feb 21 Aaron Miller & Wife " " "
Mar 24 John Lewis " " "
John Waddoms & his Wife " " "
Caleb Waddoms & his Wife " " "
May 5 Matthew Wright Jr. " " "
May 5 Moses Miller " " "
June 23 Joseph Fairfield & Wife " " "
Feb Eunice the Wife of Israel Stoddard " "
Sep 1 Joseph Allen & his Wife " " "
Oct 27 Daniel (?) Hubbard Jun & Wife " " "
Oct 27 Joshua Robbins & Wife " " "
Oct 27 Nathaniel Fairfield & Wife " " "
Oct 27 The Wife of Lemuel Phelps " " "
Oct 27 The Wife of Dan Cadwell " " "
* Wife of Josiah Goodrich " " "

1766 . . .

Jan 19 Hannah,the Wife of Joshua Narrimore " "
Mar 9 Stephen Crowfoot & his Wife " " "
Mar 9 Ebenezer White " " "
Apr 27 The Wife of Capt.Goodrich was received into full Com^{n}.
The Wife of Josiah Goodrich " "(Dupl See
The Wife of Elisha Jones " " above R.H.C.)
Zebediah Stiles & his Wife " " "
Sarah Brattle " " "
June 29 Hill & his Wife " " "
June 6 Martha Hill " " "
June 6 Martha Hubbard " " "
Aug 17 Moses Graves & Wife " " "
1767 James Colt & his Wife " " "
Sep 6 Jacob Ellithorp " " "
" " Samuel Potter " " "

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June 12 Oliver Burt & his Wife " " "
" " Widow Rollo " " "
July 17 Rebekah Merrill " " "
Oct 9 Sarah,Wife of John Demming " " "

1768 Admissions
Dec 11 John Williams was rec'd into full Communion
" " Mehetable Brewer " " " "
1769 . . .
Jan 8 Eleazer Merrils " " "
Jan 22 Joseph Clark " " "
Feb 19 Lydia Wife of Allen Goodrich " "
June 10 Paul Guilford & Wife" " " "
Aug 27 Uriah Judd & his Wife" " " "
Dec 10 Mrs. Parthenia Alden now wife of)
Mr. Woodbridge Little)" " "
Dec 10 Eunice Baker dau of Aaron Baker "
1771 . . .
Jan 6 Daniel Alexander " " " "
July 14 Matthew Barber & his Wife " " "
Sep 19 John Chanmberlain, reccommended for our full Communion)
By the Church in Colchester)
Sep 29 The Wife of Joseph Wright was adm. to full Communion
1772 Thomas North & his Wife " " "
Thomas North, Jr. " " "
May 31 William Loomis " " "
June 5 Elisha Goodrich & Rebekah his wife " "
July 26 Nehemiah Hopkins & Triphena his wife " "
Sep 13 The wife of Seth Keiler " " " "
" " The wife of Eleazer Grant " " " "
" " The Wife of Joseph Moore " " " "
1773 . . .
Mar 7 Experience Wife of Eli Root" " " "
" " Sarah, wife of Israel Peck " " " "
July 3 Mary, wife of Hezekiah Jones" " " "
1774 . . .
May 29 Abigail, wife of Ebenezer White " " "
Dec 4 John Merry " " "
" " Consort Ye wife of William Wright " "
1775 . . .
July 2 Wife of Mr. Birchird " "
Oct 22 The wife of Enoch Dewey " "
" Amos Delano & his wife " "
" Elizabeth Brattle, dau. of William Brattle"
" The wife of Amos Root " "
P.11-1776 . . .
Jan 25 William Ford & his wife " "
Apr 28 The wife of Charles Belding " "
May 12 Widow Olive Goodrich " "
Sep 8 Widow Sunderland " "
1777 . . .
June 8 William Barber & his wife " "
" Mr. Lott Keiler & his wife recommended for Communion with us
Apl 5 Abijah Hinman & Rebecca his wife were rec'd into full Communion with this Church by recommendation from the church in Lanesborough
Apl 12 Daniel Foot was rec'd into our full Communion
Aug James Brattle " "
1780 . . .

1780 Admissions
Oct 3 Nathaniel Robbins & wife rec'd into Communion
" Mr.Farr & Wife " "
1781
Jan 28 Rufus Allen " "
Feb 10 Jeremiah Selvey " by letter from the church in Hatfield.
" Jerusha Holt " by letter from the church in Meriden
1779
Nov. 1 Mary,wife of Zebulon Hearick " by letter from the church of Chesterfield
Apr 22 Mrs.Hannah Williams " "
July 1 Susannah Bigelow " "
" Samuel West & his wife were rec'd by letter from Tolland
Sep 9 James Hubbard was rec'd into full Communion
Josiah Goodrich," " " "by letter from Pastor of Church in Glastonbury.
1782
Aug 4 Stephen Lee & wife were rec'd to full Communion by letter
1783
July 13 Mr.Goodrich " "
1784 " Mr.James Howard " "
July 12 Mr.Elisha Cook & Mary his wife " "
Nov 12 Mr.John Partridge " "
" Mr.Humphrey Richardson " "
1786
Apr 16 Mrs.Bliss " "
" Mrs.Larned, wife of Maj Larned " "
30 Abraham Bliss " "
" Mrs.Robbins (Josh) " "
July 9 Mrs.Hannah Ward " " by letter
Sep 20 Mrs.Elizabeth Allen " "
" Widow Merrils " "
" The wife of Deacon Clark " "
" The wife of Mr.Titus Wright " "
" Mr.David Torrey & his wife " "
P.12-1786
Nov 19 The Wife of Capt Rufus Allen " "
" The Wife of Mr.James Brattle " "
1787
Feb The Wife of Mr.Powers " "
Sep 30 Rachel wife of Doct.Childs " "
Nov 25 Wife of Mr.William Beard " "
1788
July 13 John Ellis & his wife & daus.) " "
Huldah & Elizabeth)
1789
Jan. 7 John Strong & his wife " "
" Daniel Merril " "
" Chauncey Lee " "
" Abel Cheeseman & Mary his wife " "
" Eli Hitchcock & Abigail his wife "
Mar 22 Wife of Esq.Goodrich " "
" Wife of Capt.Colt " "
" Wife of Hosea Merrils " "

1789 Admissions

May 31 Wife of Mr.Redway received into full communion
" Wife of Mr.Talcott " "
Aug 16 Oliver Powers & wife " "
Oct Goodrich " "
" Mrs.Sarah Torry " "
1790 . . .
Jan 10 Mrs.Jemina Tracy " " by letter
" Wife of Mr.Tracy " "
Aug 9 Timothy Cadwell "
Wife of John Stears " " by recommendation
Mr.William Brattle " "
Wife of Mr.Judd " "
1791 . . .
May Mr.Griswell & wife " "
" Widow Lomis " "
Aug 27 Mary Easton wife of Col.Easton "
" Mr.Foot of Dalton " "
" " Cyprian Keyes & Martha his wife "
" " Mrs.Mehetable Sackett,wife of Capt. Sackett "
1792 . . .
Aug 27 Mr.Dunham " "
" Mrs.Molly Hubbard " "
1793 . . .
May 5 Mr.Joseph Frost & his wife "
" The wife of Mr.Snow " "
" Wife of Mr.Robert Francis "
" Wife of Mr.Isom " "
" Wife of Mr.Jonathan Weston "
Nov 3 Wife of David Luce " "
" Widow-Clarana Harskine " "
1794 . . .
Jan 5 Paul King & his wife " "
Mar 2 Josiah Goodrich & Abigail his wife "
" Mrs.Elisabeth Marvin " "
May 4 Deacon Lawrence " "
" Mrs. Ingersoll " "
Wife of Deacon Lawrence " "
Mr.Joseph Hammer " "
1795 . . .
May 10 George Butler & wife " "
July Deacon Chapman & wife " "
" Mrs.Molly Barber " "
Pender wife of Simon-Negro "
Hannah wife of Col.David Parsons "
P.13- 1796 . . .
May Solomon Clarke & Sarah his wife "
July 3 Mrs.Huldah Butler " "
" Mrs.Sally Brown " "
" The wife of Mr.Elijah Ensign "
Wife of Col.Danforth " "
1797 . . .
Jan 8 Widow Eunice Wright " "
" Widow Gunn " "

1797 Admissions

Bancroft Fowler was received & recommended

1798 . . .

Jan	Wife of Capt.Joel Dickinson	was rec'd into full	communion
July	Wife of Mr.Abner Root	"	"
"	Wife of Mr.Enoch Weller	"	"
"	Wife of Mr.Eli Maynard	"	"
"	Miss Lucy Goodrich	"	"
"	Miss Abigail Wright	"	"
"	Mr.Abijah Whitney from Conway	"	"
Sept 2	Mr.Samuel Root and Wife	"	"
"	Wife of Rufus Johnson	"	"
"	Wife of Taylor	"	"
"	Widow Mary Robbins	"	"
"	Wife of Elias Cadwell	"	"
"	Mrs.Hannah Langdon	"	"
"	Miss Polly Strong	"	"

1799 . . .

May 5	Miss Lydia Graham	"	"
June 30	Widow Sackett	"	"
"	Mr.Naphtali Webb & wife	"	"
"	Wife of Mr.James Colt Jr.	"& baptized	"
"	Wife of Mr.Darius Larned	"	"
"	Wife of Mr.Leach	"	"
"	Wife of Mr.Aaron Stiles	"	"
"	Miss Lucy Easton	"	"
"	Wife of Mr.John Jervis	"	"
Sep 22	Capt.Sackett	"	"
"	Wife of James Hubbard	"	"

1800 . . .

May 4	Mrs.Gold	"	"
"	Mrs.Miller	"	"
	Mrs.Waldo	"	"
	Mr.Jeremiah Shepherd & wife	"	"
	Mr. --- (Possibly Goodale R.H.C)	"	"

1801 . . .

Oct 4	Mrs.Mary Newel	"by letter from Long-	
Sep	Miss Maynard	"	meadow.
	Mrs. Negro Woman	"	"

1802 . . .

Jan 3	Mrs.Sarah Moseley	"	"
Apr	Wife of Mr.Phinehas Allen	"	"
Sep 5	Bulah Wife of Mr.William Clark	"	"

1803 . . .

Jan 2	Mrs.--- Clarke	"	"
Mar 13	Jonathan Weston	"	"
May 1	Wife of Mr.Willcox	"	"
"	Wife of Joseph Easton	"	"
"	Wife of Timothy Miller	"	"
"	Wife of Justice Weller	"	"
July	Wife of John Chamberlain	"	"
"	Wife of Israel Peck	"	"

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Dismissions

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Feb	The Wife of Allen Goodrich	rec. to	church in	Leonix
	Eleazer Merrils & wife	"	"	Hartford
16	Daniel Foot	"	"	Hartwood
Apr 10	The wife of Seth Keiler	"	"	Rutland
1775	. . .			
Mar 5	Oliver Ashley, & wife	"	"	Sheffield
July 2	Wife of Mr.John Morse	"	"	Hartwood
1781	Widow Sunderland			Lanesborough
"	Mrs.Robinson	"	"	"
Feb 10	Lot Keeler & wife	"	"	Leonix
"	Widow Dewey	"	"	Westfield
July	Humphrey Richardson			
	Mr. --- & his wife	"	"	Middlefield
1794	. . .			
June 1	Mr.Samuel Rust & wife	"	"	
1795	William Foster & wife			Ashfield
	who were a little while before admitted hereby letter			
	Mrs.Peck recommended to church in			Dalton
	Mr.Foster & wife "	"		Ashfield
May 24	Mr.Joseph Frost "	"		Conway
	Mrs.Sarah Chester"	"		Hartford
	Wife of Mr.Hinman (Abijah)"			
	Mrs.Fowler Col.Easton's widow rec.			Westfield
1805	. . .			
Mar 17	Billy Buckley & wife	"		Albany
Sep 1	Wife of Mr.John Snow --- at large ...			

P.15- A list of births in the Town of Pittsfield,or the Names of those children I have baptized,and an account when they were baptized.

1764	. . .		
May 6	Baptized-Lucretia-child	of	Doctr Marsh
June 3	" -Paulina - "	of	Elnathan Phelps
July 8	" -Hannah - "	of	Oliver Ashley
Nov 18	" -Anna &) children	of	Daniel Hubbard Junr.
"	" - child	of	Timohty Cadwell
Dec 9	" -Lois "	"	James Easton
1765	. . .		
Feb 17	" -Joseph "	"	Arestus Sackett
	" -Apollos "	"	Aaron Baker
June 2	" -Abner "	"	Eli Root
June 25	" -Abraham "	"	Caleb Wadoms
" 30	" -Ruth "	"	Josiah Goodrich
" "	-. . . . "	"	Moses Miller
Aug 4	" -Lemuel "	"	Lemuel Phelps
Sep 15	" -Abraham Cadwell		Joseph Phelps of Cold Spring
" 22	" -Mercy "		Israel Dickinson
" "	" -Cloe "		John Wadoms
Oct 13	" -Margaret "		Thomas Morgan
Nov 17	" -Martha "		Doctr.Marsh
Dec 1	" -Elias (b.Jan.3, 1765)		Dan Cadwell
" "	-Mary (b.Jan.24, 1759)		" "

1765		Baptisms			
Dec	1	Baptized	Abigail (b.Feb.27,1763)	child of	Dan Cadwell
"	"	"	Esther (b.Aug.26,1763)	" "	" "
"	29	"	John	" "	Daniel Foot
1766		. . .			
Jan	19	"	William	" "	. . . . Miller
	"	"	Jonathan	" "	Jonathan Kingsley
		"	Justin	" "	Joshua Narrimore
	"	"	Rhody	" "	Joseph Allen
Feb	16	"	John Calvin	" "	Deacon Easton
	23	"	Pink & Sibil Negro	Servt.of	Capt.Goodrich & Lord
Mar	4	"	Zolotus	child of	Arestus Sackett
P.16-		. . .		" "	Stephen Crowfoot
Mar	9		Submit		
Apr	20	"	Susannah	" "	Elnathan Phelps
"	27	"	Mehetable	" "	Joseph Fairfield
May	18	"	Alpheus	" "	Elisha Jones
"	"	"	Russel)	" "	Joshua Robbins
"	"	"	Mary)		
Aug	10	"	Zebediah)		
		"	Asahel)		
		"	Silas)	"	Zebediah Stiles
		"	Josiah)		
		"	Mercy &)		
		"	---)		
Aug	17	"	John)		
			Enoch)		
			Abigail)	"	Nat'l Fairfield
			Ruth)		
			Judeth)		
			Sarah)		
Aug	3	"	Mary	"	Israel Stoddard
Sep		"	Elijah	"	Moses Graves
1767		. . .			
July	7		Esther	"	Ebenezer White
Aug	2	"	Eber	"	Charles Miller
Aug	9	"	Cereno Upham	"	Elisha Jones
"	"	"	Pamela	"	Israel Dickinson
"	"	"	Sarah	"	Moses Miller
Sep	6	"	Samuel Potter		
"	13	"	Reuben)	"	Gid'n Gun
			Elizabeth)		
"	"	"	Zenas	"	Joshua Robbins
Oct	2	"	Esther	"	Doctr.Marsh
"	11	"	Joel	"	Joshua Narrimore
"	25	"	Clarana	"	Joseph Phelps
Dec	20	"	Israel	"	Capt.Stoddard
1768		"	Joseph	"	Joseph Allen
May	15	"	Daniel	"	Daniel Hubbard Jr.
"	22	"	Lucy	"	Deac^{n} Easton
P.17-		"	Electa	"	Lieut.Graves
Sep	25	"	Appleton	"	Mr.Foot

	1768	Baptisms			
	Oct 9	Baptized	Stephen	child of Stephen Crowfoot	
	" 16	"	James Danelson	child of Mr.Colt	
	" 23	"	Ebenezer	child of Oliver Burt	
	" "	"	Adin	" of John Demming	
		"	Abraham	" of Eleazer Merrils	
	1769	. . .			
1	Feb 12	"	Mary	" Israel Stoddard	
2	" "	"	Nathaniel	" Nathaniel Fairfield	
3	" 19	"	Electa	" John Morse	
4	Mar 26	"	Thomas(b Feb.10(?)	Thomas Allen	
5	Apr 30	"	Oliver Partridge	" Israel Dickinson	
6	" 30	"	Rodolphus	" Solomon Lathrop	
7	May	"		" Joshua Robbins	
8	"	"	Mehetable	" Elisha Jones	
9	June 10	"	Molly	" Moses Miller	
10	July 30	"	Ezekiel	" Oliver Ashley	
11	Aug 6	"	Justin Bridgman	" Joshua Narrimore	
12	" 27	"	Henry	" Doctr Marsh	
13	Sep 10	"	Rhoda	" Dan Cadwell	
14	" 17	"	Elam	" Jacob Ellithorp	
15	" 24	"	Rhoda	" Joseph Allen	
16	" "	"	Lucy	" Paul Guilford	
17	Oct 29	"	William	" Ebenezer White	
18	Nov 26	"	Electa	" Joseph Clark	
	1770	. . .			
19	Jan 21	"	Mary	" Aaron Baker	
	Feb 25	"	Mary	" Joseph Fairfield	
	Mar 10	"	Betty	" James Hubbard	
	Mar 11	"	Molly	" Daniel Hubbard Junr	
	June 23	"	Sarah	" John Demming	
	July 15	"	Eleanor	" Elnathan Phelps	
	" 22	"	Oliver Partridge	" Israel Dickinson	
	Sep 2	"	Oliver	" Dean Easton	
	Oct 28	"	Stephen	" Oswald Williams	
	Dec 16	"	Solomon Woodruff	" Eleazr Merrils	
P.18-	1771	. . .			
	Jan 6	"	Marcus	" Joshua Robbins	1
	"	"	Sarah	" Oliver Ashley	2
	Feb 3	"	Israel	" Israel Stoddard	3
	10	"	Jonathan(b.Jan.29)	Thomas Allen	4
	Mar 17	"	James	" James Hubbard	5
	"	"	Salmon	" Jacob Ellithorp	6
	24	"	John	" John Morse	7
	"	"	Elizabeth	" Solomon Lathrop	8
	Apr 7	"	Assenith	" Elisha Jones	9
	Oct 6	"	Naomi	"Natl Fairfield	10
	"	"	Joseph	" Joseph Wright	11
	Nov 10	"	Henry	" Perez Marsh	12
	23	"	Lovina	" Gid Gun	13
	Dec	"		" Zebediah Stiles	
	"	"		" Joshua Narrimore	

1772 Baptisms

Jan	26	Baptized	Pliny	child of	Lemuel Phelps	1
Feb	23	"	Richard	"	James Colt	2
April	5	"		"	Matthew Barber	3
	"	"		"		4
May	15	"	Jerusha	"	Stephen Crowfoot	5
	29	"	Sylva)	"	Hopkins	6
	"	"	Matthew)			
	31	"	Perez	"	Moses Graves	8
July	5	"	Lydia	"	Ebenezer White	9
	19	"	Hannah	"	Israel Dickinson	10
Aug	9	"	Elizabeth	"	Joshua Robbins	11
Sep	20	"	Joseph)	"	Eleazer Grant	12
	"	"	Mary)			13
	"	"	Silas	"	Seth Keeler	14
	"	"	Henry	"	Jacob Ellithorp	15
Nov	8	"	Enos	"	Joseph Wright	16
	"	"	John	"	Israel Stoddard	17
	29	"	Cynthia	"	Joseph Allen	18
Dec		"	Naomi	"	Joseph Clark	19
1773		"		"	Daniel Alexander	
Mar	28	"	Jonathan	"	Thomas Allen (b.Tuesday March 23 at 3 o'clock A.M.)	
	"	"	Mary	"	Oswald Williams	
	"	"	Eleazer	"	Eleazer Grant	

P.19- children of Joseph More

June	15	"	Abigail	child of	Solomon Lathrop
July	11	"		"	Elisha Jones
Aug	1	"	Elisha	"	James Hubbard
"	22	"	Huldah	"	Oliver Burt
1774		. . .			
Jan	16	"	Sarah	"	Matthew Barber
Feb	20	"		"	Lemuel Phelps
Mar	13	"	Tirza	"	Erastus Sackett
	20	"	Rachel	"	Tim Q Cadwell
May	15	"	Rufus	"	Mr.Guilford
	22	"	Experience	"	Eli Root
June	5	"	Lucretia	"	Perez Marsh
	"	"	Lucas	"	Joshua Robbins
	"	"	Calvin	"	Gideon Gun
	12	"	Daniel)	"	Mr.Bordman
		"	Israel)		
	26	"	Samuel	"	Nat^{l} Fairfield
Oct	16	"	Anna Bull	"	Israel Dickinson
		"	(dau.)	"	Erastus Sackett
	30	"	Lydia	"	Joseph Wright
1775		. . .			
Jan	29	"	William	"	Stephen Crowfoot
Feb	12	"	Elizabeth	"	Thomas Allen (b.Wed.morn 3 o'clock Feb 8)
Apr	16	"	Eunice	"	Joseph Allen
	23	"	William	"	James Colt
	30	"	Demas (son)	"	Joshua Robbins

1775		Baptisms			
April	30	Baptized	Enoch	child of	Ebenezer White
July	9	"	Eunice	"	Mr.Crant
July		"	Elijah	"	Zebediah Stiles
Aug	6	"	Charles	"	Mr.Bordman
P.20- "	13	"	Elisha)		
	"	"	Phebe)	"	Mr.Birchird
"	"	"	Elizabeth)		
Sept	17	"	Molly	"	James Hubbard
		"	Sarah	"	Amos Delano
1776		. . .			
Jan		"	dau	"	Matthew Wright
		"	William	"	Israel Stoddard
Feb	25	"	Stillman)	"	Enoch Dewey
	"	"	William)		
March	3	"	Stephen	"	Oswald Williams
"	31	"	Joseph	"	Matthew Barber
May	12	"	Lucy	"	Capt Charles Goodrich
	"	"	Olive	"	Widow Olive Goodrich
	"	"	James	"	Lemuel Phelps
June	16	"	William)	"	William Ford
	"	"	Molly)		
Sept	22	"	James)		
			William)	"	Widow Sunderland
			Abigail)		
Dec	1	"	Joseph	"	Joseph Wright
	"	"	Chandler	"	Charles Belding
	"	"	Charles)	"	Josiah Moseley
	"	"	Raney)		
1777		. . .			
Jan	19	"	Parthena	"	Israel Dickinson
	"	"	Phebe Ely	"	James Colt
April		"	Phebe	"	Mr.Thomas North
May	4	"	In token of my fervent affection for the Civil & religious Rights & Liberties of my Country; and (of God's Grace assisting me) of my firm attachment to its Cause,& of my grateful Sense of the many important Services of the Commander in Chief of the forces of the United States I named my fourth son, George Washington who was then baptized & was born April 22nd,Tuesday 7 o'clock A.M.1777.		
May	18	Baptized	Lucas	child of	Joshua Robbins
	"	"	Patty	"	Enoch Dewey
	"	"	Anna	"	Dan Cadwell
		"	Hannah	"	Ambrose Hough
July	27	"	Woodbridge Little	"	Deacon Wright
Oct	5	"	William)		
		"	Sarah)	"	William Barber
		"	James)		
	12	"	Polly	"	Mr.Ebenezer White

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Deaths

1764		A List of Deaths in the Town of Pittsfield.	
Feb	24	Sarah Williams,wife of Col.W.	childbed
April	18	Ebenezer Crowfoot	By fall of a barn side
July	20	Mrs.Moseley	Old Age
"	21	Child of James Noble	Consumption
1765		. . .	
July	22	Caleb Waddoms	Fever
Sept	7	Elijah Graves	Consumption
"	16	Widow Wadoms	"
Oct	28	Wife of John Remington	Aged
"	31	Ephraim Stiles	Pleurisy
1766			
Sept	10	Mary,child of Israel Stoddard	
1767		Mindwell,wife of Eli Root	childbed
1768		Wife of Bartho Jacobs	Consumption
Nov	16	child of Mr.Aaron Baker	
Dec	24	Israel,child of Capt.Stoddard	
		Rhoda " Joseph Allen	
		Joseph Wright	
1769		Oliver,child of Israel Dickinson	
		Wife of Joseph Phelps	Consumption
May		Zolotus child of Arestus Sackett	Worms
Sept	3	Lucy wife of Capt.Goodrich	
1770		. . .	
June	11	Henry child of Doct^r Marsh	
		child of Mr.Barber	
1771		" Daniel Hubbard	
		" Oswald Williams	
		" Mr.Hobby	
		Jonathan Taylor	Drowned
		Mr.Branch	
		wife of Hezekiah Jones	
		" of Elnathan Phelps	
		" Daniel Alexander	
		" Stephen Phelps	
		" David Noble	
1772		" James Hubbard	
P.22-Jan		" Joseph Allen	Stillborn
		" Daniel Alexander	"
		" Ford	
		" Oliver Burt	
Feb	12	Moses Gun	Pleurisy
March	11	Lad	Consumption
"	13	Deacon Crowfoot	Old Age About 80
"	16	Jonathan,child of Thomas Allen,	
		1/2 Two in morning	Rattles
"	"	child of Lewis living on the East Mountain.	
		child William Barber	
		" Parker	Measles
April	24	Dau.of Amos Root 2yrs 8mos	Canker
May		child of Oswald Williams 2 years	"
"	29	" Phineas Belding	

Deaths

1772		. . .	
July	24	Wife of Mr.Morgan 48 years old	Internal Rupture
Nov	7	Capt.North	Sudden cold
"	12	child of Mr.Johnson	cold
Dec	16	John Remington(near 80 yrs old)	Gravel
"	25	Mr (?)Colt in 30th yr	
1773		child of Capt.Goodrich	few days old
Feb	6	" Joseph Wright	Rattles
"	8	Abner Bagg	Peripneumony
Mar	24	Wife of --- Davis	Consumption
	3	Elizabeth,child of Joshua Tillotson	Rattles
June	18	child of Amos Delano 2 months	
July	2	Wife of Natl Phelps 62nd yr	Nervous Fever
Aug	1	Elisha,child of James Hubbard	Fits 5 days
"	7	Jerusha," of Stephen Crowfoot	Rattles Age 15 mos.
Nov	20	Jacob Ellithorp	Fall of a Limb
Dec	20	William Phelps	Pleurisy Relapse
"	25	Daughter of Mr.Larribee	Rattles Age 3 yrs 4 mos.
"	27	child of Mr.Owen	Age few days
1774		. . .	
Jan	7	Wife of Mr.Ingham	Consumption
May	12	Son of Mr.Parker	11 months
June	7	Wife of William Wright	Consumption
July	10	child of Martin Bagg	Premature
"	16	Richard Wright	Consumption
P.23-		Son of Israel Stoddard	
		Israel son of Israel Stoddard	
		child of Mr.Ford	
		" Mr.Hobby	
1775		. . .	
Mar	5	Wife of Joseph Clark	Childbed The child)still born
		child of Daniel Foot	Throat Distemper
		" Mr.Webb	" "
		" "	" "
		Son of Jacob Goff	" "
June	12	Dau. " " "	" "
July		" " "	" "
July		Elijah son of Zebediah Stiles	Age about a month
		child of Mr.Taylor	Camp Distemper
		Wife of Deacon Wright	" "
		Rhoda,dau. " "	" "
		child of Mr.Ford	" "
		" Mr.Fowler	" "
		" Mr.Ford	" "
		Hulburt,son of Mr.John Baker	" "
		Dau.of Capt.Goodrich	Inflamatory fever
		child of Mr.Hezekiah Jones Junr	Worms
		" Mr.Fowler	Camp Distemper Age 3 yrs 9 mos.
		Mr.Foster	
		Wife of Nathaniel Fairfield	

1776 Deaths

Jan 21 Son of Joshua Robbins Canker Aged 2 yrs 4 1/2 mos
William,son of Israel Stoddard cold " 3 weeks
child of Mr.Janes
Mar 11 Jedediah Goodrich Slow fever In 31st yr
Son of Enoch Dewey Canker Aged 10 months
June " " Ezra Keeler Throat Distemper " 2 years
Aug 23 Friday at 11 o'clock at night Rev.Caleb Barnum,Minister of the Gospel In Taunton,of a Bilicus fever,40th year of his age leaving a Wife & 7 children to mourn their loss & was buried the 25th,being Lord's Day.
Sep 4 Was buried -child of Mr.Marvin Rattles Aged about 14 mos
" 27 Elizabeth,wife of Mr.Stephen Phelps Ulcer
child of Mr.Amos Delano Small Pox
Weston "

P.24-
Dec Dean "
" 12 James Stiles,son of Aaron Stiles Violent Nervous Fever Aged about 14 yrs
" 13 Aaron Stiles,brother to the forementioned " " " " 12 "
& were both buried in one grave Dec.14,1776.

1777 . . .

1	Jan	1	Dau.of Daniel Weller	Camp Distemper	Aged near 4 years
2	"	24	" " Joanna Bagg	Scald	" --- -- "
3	Feb	2	Lord's Day Doctor Perkins	Quick Consumption	" 23
4	"		Dau of Mr.Weller	Camp Disease	" 6 years
5	"		Polly Fox	Fever & Inward Bleeding	" 9 "
6	"		Joslin	Pleurisy	" 50 " about
7	April		Mr.Lewis		Upwards of 80
8			William Wright	Small Pox	Aged 50
9	June		Dau of Mr.Wells	Consumption	" 10 months
10	"		Mr.Scott when a prisoner, being	Consumption brought on by ill usage one who was taken at Fort Washington	
11	July	27	Mr.Caleb Goodrich	Numb Palsey	Aged 46
12			child of Nathaniel Fairfield	Rattles	In 4th year
13			child Ezekiel Root	Distemper	Aged near 2 years
14			Mary Slacke	Bilious fever	In 20th year
15	Sep	2	Son of Daniel Hubbard Junr	Camp Distemper	In 10th "
16			" "Mr.Joshua Robbins	" "	
17	Oct	19	Dau of Widow Ruth Noble	Disease in the head	
18	Nov		Capt.Israel Dickinson	Bilious fever	Aged 41
19	"	19	child of Rufus Allen	Fits	
20			Son of Widow Scott	Rattles	Aged 2 years
21			child of Mr.Crane		
22	Dec	10	" " Timothy Cadwell	Worms	Aged 1 yr & 1/2
23	"	12	Wife of Mr.Curtis	Extreme pain in the head	" 21
24	"	19	Mr.Daniel Hubbard	Camp Distemper & hard labour	" 63
25	"	23	Dau of Mr.Baccus	Worms & other	

RECORDS OF FIRST CHURCH, PITTSFIELD.

Dec.29 1778	Dau of Mr.Haskins	Pleurisy	Aged 14 yrs
	" of James Morey		
	Mr.Birchird	Pleurisy	
	Wife of William Brattle Junr	Nervous fever	
P.25-	" " Mr.Britain		

1778 Deaths

Feb	27	Wife of Mr.Daniel Foot	Child bed	
May	17	Dau of King Strong	Rattles	Aged 2 yrs 7 mos
June	27	Son of Deacon Josiah Wright	Fits	" a few days
		Mrs.Elizabeth Wright,dau.of Deacon Wright.		
		Dau of Mr.Joseph Wright	Camp Disease	Aged 5 months
		child of Mr.Ebenezer Keeler		
1779		Son of Mr.Benjamin Judd	Fits	" 3 weeks
Jan		Wife of Mr.Bordman	Worms	
April		Mrs.Easton	Hanged herself in garret	Aged 42 years
July	8	Polly,dau of Ebenezer White	Worms	" 2 "
		Son of Mr.Davis	Drowned in West Pond	" 18 "
Sept		Charlotte,dau of Luke Noble	Camp Distemper	" 4 "
		Dau. of Thomas Taylor	" "	" 3 "
Sept	16	Martha,dau of John Strong	Rattles	" 14 months
		Son of Mr.Strong		" a few hours
		child of Mr.Jones		" 2 or 3 wks
		Wife of Mr.Chapin	Childbed	" perhaps 20
1780		" " Uriah Judd	Cancer	
Mar	14	Ashley,son of Amos Root	Pleurisy	" about 4 mos
June		Son of John Baker	Throat Distemper	" 8 years
		Mr.Belding		
Oct	14	child of Doctr Marsh		
"	15	Mrs.Easton	Nervous fever	" 20 years
"	19	Col.John Brown,Slain by the Enemy on Mohawk River		Aged 36
		Luke Noble	Lingering disorder	" 30
		Caleb Stanley	Dropsy	" 32
1781		child of Mrs.Brown		
		Wife of Mr.Waterman		
June	19	George Washington Allen,died Tuesday June 19,1781,1 o'clock P,M. being scalded the Day before at 5 o'clock P.M. aged 4 years & two months nearly.		
1782		. . .		
June	27	Maj.Israel Stoddard	Consumption	
		Wife of Mr.John Stearns	Fever & ague	
		Son of Mr.Job Colton	Dysentery	Aged 1 year
		Dau. of Mr.Backus	"	" 11 "
P.26-		child of Mr.Reed		" 3 weeks
		Dau of Mr.Simeon Crowfoot	Rattles	" 4 years
		child of Mr.Phelps		
1783		. . .		
		Mr.Joshua Narrimore	Fall of a tree	
		Mr.Sylvy	Fits -falling sickness	Aged 26 yrs
		Dau of Mr.Hill	Quick Consumption	" 8 "
		Negro girl of Mr.Graham	" "	" 8 "
		Wife of Mr.John Baker		
		Child of Mr.Moses Goodrich		
		" " Mr.Solomon Martin		
	14	Mr.Tracey		

	1785		Deaths		
			Twin children-Alex & Ruth-of Alexander Forbes		
	1786		. . .		
1	Apr	22	Son of Ezra Stearns	Worms	Aged 2 yrs
2	May	25	Widow Dickinson	Pleurisy	" 82
3	June	4	Jacobs	Consumption	" 27
4	"	18	Gad Merrils	Lethargy	" 53
5		19	Mrs.Martha Knowles	Inflammation in the Abdomen Fever & ague & old age	" 76 nearly
6	July	12	Rebecca, dau of Maj Larned	Fits	" 8 hours
7	Aug	25	Henry Seymour, son of Mr. Pomeroy Easton		" 2 years
8	Oct	29	Mrs.Snow	Bilious fever in child bed	
9	Nov	25	Dau of Mr-William Ford	Worms	Aged 9 months
10	"	30	Mr.Nathaniel Phelps	Old Age	" 75
11	Sept		child of Zadock Hubbard	Fits	" 1 week
12			" " Feathergill		
13	Dec	29	Old Mr.Herrick		
14	Mar	19	Child of Medad Taylor		
15	"	4	" " Mr.Wead		
16	May	12	" " Aaron Wood was buried	Stillborn	
		12	Colefin child	"	
17		25	Child of Capt.Daniel Sackett		
18	Aug	21	" " Mr.John Stearns		
19	Oct	23	Negro woman of Mr.Hutchinson		
20			child of Mr.Robbinson		
	1787		. . .		
P.27-					
1	Jan	5	Mr.Bliss	Palsy	Aged 90th yr
2		10	Son of Jonathan Weston	Worms	" 3 yrs 3 ms
3	Jan	21	" " Stephen Phelps	"	" 6 " 3 ms
5	Feb		Wife & child of Amos Root	Childbed	
7			Wife of Mr.Hollibut		
			Mr.Bullis		
9	Aug		child of Doct.Childs Canker	Rash	Aged 1 1/2 yrs
	"		child of Henry Tyler "	"	" 1 1/2 "
10			Mrs.McKnight	Cholic	" 26
12			2 children of Joseph Hale		
13			Negro dau.of -Buckman		
14			Son of Mr.Leach	Pleurisy	Aged 9 yrs
15			child of Samuel Warner		
16			Wife of Elias Janes	Consumption	
17			Son of Mr.Elias Janes		
18	Oct	7	Catherine Cadwell	Lingering Illness	Aged 24
19	Nov	23	Mrs.Abigail Demming	Consumption	
20	"	28	Wife of Mr.Stephen Phelps	Bilious fever	"34 in her 35th yr.
21			child of May Larned		
22			" " Capt.Strong		
24			Two children of Mr.Moseley		One aged 9 the other 3
25			Pomp-Negro		
26			Old Mr.Sullard		

1788		Deaths		
Jan	13	child of Mr.Francis Plummer	Canker Rash	Aged 2 yrs & 1/2
	13	" " Mr.Millard		
		Monday morning, the 14th, four above persons lay dead in Town		
Feb	7	child of Mr.Millard		
	7	child of (Phebe)		
		Mr.(?) Hanford		Aged 60 (?)
		child of Mr.Wood	Still born	
Mar	13	Dau of Benjamin Judd	Fits	" 17 ds
		child of Mr.Tracy		
		Wife of Abijah Wright		
May		Mrs.Rathbun	Consumption	
"		child of Abijah Wright	Worms	Aged 3 yrs
	20	Dau of William Baker	Canker Rash	" 8 "
July	23	Jonathan Graves	Consumption	" 26 "
	25	Child of William Brattle	Fits	" near 3 wks
Aug	3	Wife of Peter-Negro		
"	4	Wife of Mr.Jacob Ensign	Jaundice	in 62nd yr
	25	child of Mr.Fuller	Fits	Aged 12 days
	26	Twin " " "	"	" 13 days
Sep	5	Sally, dau of Robert Francis	Worms	" 4 years
Oct	30	Son of John French	Burnt to death, cloaths caught fire	" 3 "
Nov	6	Wife of Mr.---Saxton	Consumption	
		Wife of Mr.Nat[1]Kellogg	"	
Dec	12	Abijah Merrils	Running sore	
		Polly Graves	Slow fever	Aged 14 1/2
		Wife of Reuben Gunn	Consumption	" 20 yrs
		2 children of Mr.Blaxley		
		child of Mr.Betts		
1789		. . .		
Jan	3	child of Charles Miller	Fits	Aged 2 weeks
	19	child of Abijah Wright		
May		child of Betty Teyyn ?(Tuggee?) R.H.C		
"		" " Alexander Forbes		
		Widow Wright		Aged 80 years
P.28-June		child of Dan Blackman		" 9 months
"		Hezekiah Jones		" 75
July		child of Mr.Crandall		" 10 months
		" " " "		" " "
		" " William Miller		
		" " Hezekiah Jones		
Aug		Wife of Martin Bagg		
		child of Enoch Marvin		
		Mr.Tracy	Cold-pleuretic	
Dec	13	Mrs.Pierce	Cold	Aged 94
1790		Peg, wife of Titus Brum-Negro		
		Wife of David Ashley		
		Son of Daniel Foot		Aged 4
		Son of Mr.Griswold		
		child of Mr.Osborn		

1790		Deaths		
		Son of Mr. Joseph Hale		Aged 4 months
		Dau of Mr. Whitney	Smothered	" 4 "
		child of Joshua Robbins		
		" " William Brattle		
		" " Joseph Phelps		
		" " Allen Mackee		
		Widow Lee		
		Mr. Hicock		
1791		. . .		
Jan	3	Child of Joseph Sackett	Worms	Aged 14 months
Jan	21	Dau of Jacob Ensign	Drinking oil Vitriol	" 6 years
Feb		Mr. Loomis	Stone in Bladder	
"	26	Wife of William Brattle Junr		In 26th year
March		Child of Samuel Merry	Worms	Aged 2 years
"	31	" " John Wright		" 2 months
		" " Widow Lomis	Consumption	" 3 1/2 yrs
May	31	" " Ezra Stearns	"	" 2 1/2 "
Jan	25	" " William Phelps		
May	(?)	" " " "		
	(?)	Son of Mr. ---T (Perhaps crossed out)		Aged 2 1/2 (?)
July	5	Child of Samuel Yaw (Entd twice)	R.H.C. R.H.C. Measles	Over 1 yr old
	12	" " Abijah Wright (Entered twice)	R.H.C.	1 " "
Jan	11	" " Benjamin Peck		
Apl	22	John West		
	23	Child of Doct Lee		
		" " John Phelps		
		" " Seth Dickinson		
June	10	" " John Phelps		
		" " Zebulon Isom		
July	27	" " Abel Horskins		
Aug	2	" " Timothy Hollibed		
P.29- "	5	" " John Churchill		
	6	Widow Sullard		
	13	Negro girl of Maj Danforth		
	14	child of Mr. Leve (?) Luce		
	26	" " Volentine Wheeler		
Sept	10	" " Doctor Crane		
	26	" " Samuel Yaw		
Oct	1	" " John Wright		
	22	" " Justin Stiles		
	29	" " Elisha Herd		
		3 children of Mr. Langworthy		
		child of Mr. Johnson		
		" " Mr. Southwick		
		2 children of Ashbel Hale		
Dec	31	Buried wife of Ashbel Hale		Aged 39
1792		Lost about 30 persons		
1793		Lost 26 persons		

Deaths

	1794		Lost 36 persons-14 being grown up		
	1795		. . .		
1	Jan		Eldest dau of John Ford	Black Canker	Aged (?)
2			Son " "	" "	Aged 14 yrs
3			Youngest dau " "	" "	" 3 "
4			Goodrich Austin	Inflammation of Bowels	" 16 "
5			Child of Mr.West	New born	
6			child at Eli Ensing's		Aged 3 weeks
7 & 8			Twin infants of a stranger named Butler		
9			Mr.Fish of Canadargua		
10			Mr.John French		
11			Child of James Taylor Junr		
12			" " Mrs.Keys		
13			Dau of Mr.Bingham	Worms	Aged 5 yrs
14			Son " " "	Canker Rash	" 3 "
15			child of Mr.John Remington Junr		" 3 weeks
16	Apl	22	Wife of Mr.Joseph Hale & child	Childbed	
17	June		Dau of Mr.Moseley	Cholic	Aged 3 yrs 4 ms
18	"	24	child of Mr.Robinson	Pleurisy	" 9 ms
19	July		child of William Francis	Fits	" a few hours
20			Hannah Jones		" 19 years
21			child of a Man who lives by Doct^r Lee's		
22			Son of Mr.Stephens	Dysentery	Aged 2 yrs
23	Sept	9	John-Negro	Leg amputated	" 50 "
24			child of Zadock Hubbard		" 2 weeks
	Sep	4	Wife of Deacon Partridge buried here		
	1796		Lost 36 persons-14 of whom were full grown.		
P.30-1797			. . .		
	Jan	1	Wife of Mr.John Fairfield	Nervous fever	In 29th year
			22 other persons		
	1798				
1	Jan		Daniel Noble	Cholera Morbus	
2			child of Mr.Sackett		Aged 2 days
3			" " Mr.Taylor		
4			Mr.Asher Robbins		
5			Mr.Joseph Hanmer		Aged 86
6	March	23	Dau of Jonathan Weston	Dysentery	In 3rd yr
7	April	3	Wife of Capt.Stephens	Consumption	In 48th yr
8	"	6	Son of Mr.Jonathan Weston	Dysentery	Aged 7 yrs
9	"	7	Wife of Mr.Charles Bassett-Frenchman		
11	"	10	Dau of Mr.Backett(?(& her child	Consumption	Aged 19
12	"	11	child of Mrs.Forbes		" 13 ms
13			" " Mr.Brown	Dysentery	" 2 1/2 yrs
14			Salome,dau of Col Danforth		" 2 weeks
15	Apl	18	child of Mr.Clarke	Dysentery	
	Feb	2	Mrs.Elizabeth White d.in London,dau of Mr.Thomas Allen		Aged nearly 23
16	April	21	child of Mr.Leg	Dysentery	Aged 20 months
17	"	27	" " Mr.Brown	"	" 4 yrs
18	May	4	John Ford	Pleurisy	
19	"	5	Child of Cato	Dysentery	

			Deaths		
	1798				
21	May		Wife of Cato	Dysentery	
22			Son of Orange King	"	Aged 4 1/2 yrs
23	May	20	child of George-Negro	"	" 11 ms
24			" " Mr.Clarke		" 3 weeks
25	July	27	" "		
26			Mr.Jonathan Dickinson of Amherst		Aged 61
27	Sept	11	Capt Daniel Hubbard	Swelling on his Neck	" 60
28	"	13	Timothy Cadwell Junr		
29	Oct		Dau of Mr.Noah Whitney		" 1 yr
			Mr.Josiah Goodrich	Bilious fever	" 60 yrs
			Two children of two Mr.Webbs buried here		
	1799		. . .		
	July		Wife of Samuel Root		
	Oct		Mrs.Sylvie	Jaundice	
	Oct		Mrs.Griswold,Mrs.Torry's dau	Consumption	
	Nov		Joseph Hale	Dysentery	
			Miss Patty Hubbard,dau to Deacon Hubbard		Aged 22
	Dec	5	Mr.Jared Crowfoot	Small Pox & Bilious fever	
	Dec		child of Charles Goodrich	Small Pox	Aged 10 ms
	"	7	Mrs.Wire		
P.31-	1801		Miss Ripley		
			Mr.Barrett		
			Mr.Finny and Wife		
			Mrs.Hutchinson		
			Four children of Mr.Fuller		
			Capt David Bush		Aged 80 years
			Wife of Thomas Taylor and Daughter		
			Wife of Zebediah Stiles Junr		
			Hazel-Negro Man		
			Blossom-Negro Woman		
			Wife of John Francis		
			Child of Mr.Griswold		
			Child of Mr.Willcox		
			Mrs.Biggelow		
			Child of Cato		
			Capt.Whitney's Son		
			Mr.Whitney's (Asa)Son's wife		
			Child of ---		
			Child of Mr.Thompson		
	1802				
1	Jan	10	Dau of Jotham Maynard	Rattles	Aged 5 years
2			Child of Selah Taylor		" 12 hours
3			" " Mr.Brown	Rattles	" 1 year
4			Hannah Taylor	Consumption	" about 20 yrs
5	Mar	5	Child of Mr.Cooley	Worms	" 3 years
6		13	" " Joseph Burgis		" 2 days
7			Mrs.Burgis	Dropsy	" 37
8	April		Infant of Mr.Hicock		
9	"	8	Child of Mr.Hooper		
10	"	23	Mr.Aaron Baker		Aged 80

	1802		Deaths			
	April	4	Child of Mr.Bartlett			
12	May		Mrs.Brattle		Aged	90
13	June		Luna Langworthy		"	20
14	"		Widow Fally		"	57
15	Sept	11	Child of Aaron Root	Dysentery	"	13 1/2
16	"	"	" " John Churchill	Fits	"	4 weeks
17	Oct		" " Mr.Bagg		"	4 yrs
18			" " Mr.John Snow	Fits	"	6 weeks
19			" " Mr.Pomeroy			
20			Wife of Mr.Oliver Burt			
21			Child of Mr.Daniels	Dysentery	Aged	1 1/2 yrs
22			" " Mr.Fletcher	Worms	"	2 "
23			" " Mr.Hooper		"	2 "
24			Wife of Jonathan Kingsley		"	
25			Child of " "		"	6 days
26			at Widow Lindsays			
P.32-	1803		Mr.John Ellis	Consumption	Aged	68
1	May	9	Child of Mr.Wright at the Forge		"	2 years
2		10	Dea James Brattle		"	51
3		11	Miss Nabby White	Consumption	"	16
4		11	Miss Ellis's Negro Woman	"	"	20
5		11	Child of Mr.Dibble			
6		14	Negro child		Aged	1 1/2 yrs
7		15	Polly Thompson		"	17
			Seven persons have died within the week past,that is within seven days,never the like Instance,yet as healthy among us as usual .			
8			One other child died within the week above-Ellithorp's - 8 in the whole.			
9		16	Tony-Negro			
10		17	Widow Robbins	Cramp & Phlegm	Aged	33
11		22	Eli Bush	Drunkenness		
12	June	12	Child of Mr.Baker		Aged	1 day or or a few hrs
13			" " Mr.Torrey(David)			
14			Asa Whitney			
15	Sept	1	Zebediah Stiles Junr			
16			Widow Brattle			
17			Child of William Colt			
18			" " Capt Truman			
19			" " Mr.Isom			
20			Mr.Robert Barton			
21			child of Peter Hicock			
22			Dau of Mr.Joseph Easton	Canker Rash	Aged	10
23			" " Mr.Center	" "	"	11 (or 4)
24			child of Mr.Daniel Weller			
25			" " Mr ---			
26			Widow Dickinson			
27			Mrs.Williams,who lived near Mrs.Sackett's			
28			John,son of Mr.Daniel Foot		Aged	14
29			Widow Kingsley			

1803 Deaths

30 Anna,dau of Capt Oswald Williams
Mrs.Bailey
1804 Simeon Crowfoot Aged 80
Benjamin Phelps's Father in Law-Smallage
Fortune-Negro Man
Child of Mr.Owen Canker Rash Aged 8 (?) years
May " " Mr.Tracey
" " Mr.
Aug " " Mr.Fairfield
Two children of Enoch Weller
Two children of Mr.Scholfield
Sept child of Mr. Pleurisy
Oct 28 Sunday morning Eli Root Esq. Pleurisy Aged 74
for 50 years an Inhabitant of this town.
Nov child of Dr.Sturtevant Rattles Aged 4
" Hartford -a Negro " 70 or more
child of Mr -

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P.33- Of Confessions

1764 Aaron Stiles & his wife confessed the Sin of Fornication.
1765
Sep 29 Nathaniel Fairfield & " " " " " " & were received to Favour & Charity.
1767 . . .
June 27 Simeon Crowfoot & wife confessed the Sin of Fornication & were forgiven.
Arestus Sackett made Confession of the Sin of Unchristian Fighting & was forgiven-or restored.
1768 Daniel Foot made confession of the Sin of unchristian fighting & was forgiven-or restored
Jemina Stiles made Confession of the Sin of Fornication & was forgiven.
Aug 14 Jacob & Sarah Ellithorp made Confession of the Sin of Fornication & were forgiven-or restored.
1773 . . .
Aug 22 Oliver Burt confessed the sin of leaving our Communion on account of the Offence of some of the Brethren before he had taken the Scripture Directions to reclaim them, & also for renouncing his Infant Baptism the last of which his Wife also confest & both Confessions were judged satisfactory.
1776 . . .
Sept 29 Mr.Stephen Phelps & his wife confessed the Sin of Fornication,which Confession was voted satisfactory.
1781
Sept Jemina Baker confessed the sin of Fornication,voted satisfactory.
1782 . . .
Dec The Widow Noble " " " " " " "
" 30 Jon^a Weston & wife " " " " " " "
Mr.Daniel Foot confessed the sin of unchristian passion

ance or an "excessive & inordinate use of spiritual Liquors whose Confession was voted satisfactory.

1785 . . .

Aug 29 Woodbridge Little Esq. confessed the Sin of Intemperance, which was voted satisfactory.

Confessions

1787 Mrs.Mercy Dickinson confessed the sin of Fornication & was restored

Aug 16 Wife of Deacon Wright confessed the sin of Intemperance and was restored

Mr.Joseph W.Hanmer confessed the sin of Drunkenness & was restored

Mrs.Olive Bagg " " " " Fornication " " "

Mr.Henman " " " " Intemperance & was forgiven.

1794 . . .

Aug 3 Mr.Joseph Allen " " " " " " " "

___ Mr.Paul King " " " " " " " "

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16 At a Meeting of the Church held by Adjournment Voted unanimously.

That all persons regularly baptized are to be looked upon as Members of the Church where they are baptized & so to be dealt with by the Church as such, by reproving,admonishing & censuring of Occasion require. Voted

2ndly. That we of this Church will look upon those amongst us who we are satisfied are baptized in other Churches,as being under our Watch & Care & proceed to reprove admonish & censure if occasion require. Voted

3rd. That we will admit no baptized Persons to own the Covenant in order to bring his Children to Baptism whilst he continues to neglect to come to the Lord's Supper.

1769 The Church having taken cognizance of Mr.Aaron Baker's absenting our Communion Voted

Jan 8 That Mr.Thomas Morgan go to Mr.Baker in the name of the Church & demand of him the Reason of his absenting from our Communion.

Jan 15 The Return he made was that he chose to give the Reason himself to the Church.

Mr.Baker's Reason for absenting from our Communion is as follows viz; Because the Church does not hold Matthew Wright to confess the sin of stealing & lying which he saith he hath proved against him in the Church & the Reason that the Church did not hold him to a Confession of the aforesaid Sins he supposed was because of prejudice

Jan 18 At a Meeting,proper called,to hear & Judge of Mr.Baker's Reason for Absenting from our Communion.

Voted,Nemine contradicente,That the Charge brought against this Church by Mr.Baker is groundless & consequently the Reason of his absenting from our Communsion is insufficient.

Meeting adjourned 4 weeks

Feb 15 At a meeting held by adjournment to consider the aforementioned affair of Mr.Baker's.He having moved it to the Church to give him a further opportunity & a longer season to con-

P.38- sider of the Matter.

1769 . . .

Voted,1st,That we will give him no longer Opportunity to consider the matter.

He then made the following Confession to this Church.

I acknowledge,Brethren,I have erred in absenting from your Communion in the manner I have done & that I wrongfully charged this Church with prejudice in clearing Mr.Matthew Wright of the Charges I brought against him for which I am heartily sorry & ask your foregiveness.

Voted, 2 That Mr.Baker be received to our Charity & in good standing.

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April 4 At a meeting of this Church to consider some matters in the Church

Voted,1st. That this Church pay to Deacon James Easton the sum of eight shillings pr Sacriment ever since he has provided for the Communion Table.

Voted,2nd. That whereas Deacon James Easton hath exhibited a Complaint against Doct^r Marsh & they having made satisfaction to each other & the church no farther Consideration of the affair be needful.

1770 . . .

Mar 23 At a meeting held by the Church to consider a Complaint exhibited by Thomas Morgan & Josiah Wright against Lemuel Phelps for absenting from the Communion of this Church,& both he & his wife for living together in Contention & Discord .He declared the Reason of absenting himself to be because of his having embraced the Baptists' scheme,& denied Infant Baptism to be of divine Right.

Voted, That Mr.Little,Mr.Morgan & Mr.Allen wait upon him & endeavor to convince him of his error.

The wife of Mr.Phelps then made the following Confession to this Church.

I acknowledge that I have transgressed the Rules & Duties of a Wife towards her Husband in some of my past conduct in assuming too much Authority over him & controuling him in Civil & religious matters & that I am sorry for it & ask Foregiveness & that I will in my future Conduct whilst I live with him behave as a dutiful,obedient Wife.

Voted satisfactory.

Mr.Phelps made the Following Confession to his Wife.

I acknowledge that I have abused you & treated you unbecoming a kind & tender husband in beating you in an unmerciful manner in various Instances;in speaking unadvisedly concerning your Death & the Birth of your last child & in not Discovering that affection I ought to bear towards you by acts of kindness & love; & in telling that I thought you had committed the unpardonable sin,for which I am heartily sorry & ask the Foregiveness of God & your Foregiveness & promise to behave towards you for the future as a kind and tender husband.

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1770 I acknowledge to this Church that I have broken a Christian Rule & thereby dishonoured God & brought a Scandal upon the holy Religion which I profess by my unchristian Treatment of my wife in beating her & in speaking to others of her as having committed the unpardonable sin,in speaking unadvisedly concerning her Death & the Birth of her last child, & in not having that love & affection towards her I engaged by my Marriage Covenant,for which I am heartily sorry & ask the Foregiveness & restoration to your Charity & ask your Prayers for me.
Voted satisfactory.

1771 . . .
Sep I voted that all Complaints,Petitions & the like be brought into this Church in writing.

Sep 15 The complaint of Elnathan Phelps against this Church for indulging disorderly members in its Communion was read. And also the Complaint of Oliver Burt of a like nature.
Voted .That the aforesaid Complaints be dismissed from our consideration by reason of their Irregular Form.

Dec 12 At a Meeting of the Church regularly warned.
Voted. That we will enter on the Consideration of the Complaint of Josiah Wright against Elnathan Phelps & Oliver Burt for their breach of their Covenant Engagements in unwarrantably absenting from our Communion.
Voted 2nd,that the said Complaint is supported.
Voted 3rd,that we will wait on them till the 10th of Jan. next for their reflection on their Error.
Voted 4th-In case of no Retraction after that the Pastor is to proceed against them by adminishing them & then in Case that is unavailable to their Repentance afterwards that they be Exommmunicated.

P.40-1772 . . .
Jan 12 Voted by the Church that we will call a Council of three of the neighboring Ministers to give us their advice relative to Mr.Phelps & Burt.

Jan 24 Mr.Stephen West & Mr.Daniel Collens were present at the Church Meeting whose Opinion & Advice relative to those Persons before mentioned was agreeable to the Opinion of the Church.
Voted 1st by the Church,Nemine contradicente,that the Conduct of Mr.Elnathan Phelps & Oliver Burt in Disorderly absenting from our Communion is blameable so as to deserve Censure.
Voted 2nd. Nemine contradicente that they be waited upon for their Repentance for the space of six weeks and in case they do not within that Term of Time make suitable Reflections upon themselves nothing appearing now as a reason for the contrary that they be proceeded with by the Pastor agreeable to the Rules of God's Word in censuring them.

Mar 6 At a Meeting of the Church.
Voted, that we will wait upon Mr.Phelps & Burt who are now censure for their Repentance so much longer as we shall judge suitable & proper-Mr.Burt made satisfaction & Mr.Phelps joyned the Communion.

1772 . . .

of the Separatists.

Whereas I have propounded for full Communion with the Church of Christ in Pittsfield & there has been a Report spread generally abroad here that I have been guilty of Adultery whereby it is necessary that I should clear up my Character & show such an Imputation to be groundless in order to their admission of me for the Honor of God & Credit of Religion,& no Person has lodged a Complaint in writing with the Pastor against me agreeable to a Vote of the Church in order to their more regular hearing & Judging of such matters-

This Certifies that I desire & consent that my Cause
P.41- should be heard & determined by this Church in like manner as if a Complaint had been exhibited against me

May 28,1772 Witness my hand ,Mehetable Goof

A true Copy Attest Thomas Allen

At a Meeting of the Church regularly called to hear & Judge of the Report spread abroad of Mrs.Goofs lascivious Carriage she having been propounded for full Communion.

Voted,Nemine contradicente That the Evidence exhibited against Mrs.Goof respecting her lascivious unchast Carriage in the month of March 1769 with John Morse is sufficient to debar her at present from our Communion till satisfaction be made.

May 28,1772 Attest Thomas Allen

1773 . . .

Feb

21 Lemuel Phelps made his Confession for the Sin of of living in Contention with his wife,& charging her with being guilty of the Sin unto Death. Accepted-Thomas Allen

Nov 23 At a meeting of the Church regularly called to hear & Judge of the Charge of falshood brought by Mrs.Joanna Morse against Mr.Bordman & his wife relative to a certain Sabbath which they fixed on when they said Mr.Morse took up Mrs.Goof behind him at their house on his way to Meeting.

Voted,Nemine contradicente (tho' four stood Newters being undetermined in their Opinion) that this Charge of falshood against Mr.Bordman & his wife is not supported.

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1775 . . .

Feb 1 Mr.Paul Drew exhibited the following Complaint against Capt Charles Goodrich That whereas Capt.Charles Goodrich has broken his Contract with me as to the farm I live on & endeavoured to oppress & distress me & has greatly injured me in my Estate by his unjust Dealing with me & hereby broken the Christian Rule & I have taken the steps of the Gospel with him to bring him to a sense of his Offence, but he utterly refuses to make me satisfaction & now stand ready to prove my Charge against him-this is to desire this Church & hear & Judge of the matter between us.

Paul Drew.

1775 . . .
---- At a meeting called to hear Mr.Drew's Complaint against Capt.Goodrich Feb.1,1775
Voted 1st That Mr.Drew's Complaint against Capt.Goodrich of Breach of Contract is not supported.
Voted,2nd That whereas they have mutually chosen Mr.Stephen Crowfoot,Capt.Israel Dickinson,Mr.Joseph Fairfield & Mr.Joshua Robbins,or either three of them to settle what Capt.Goodrich shall give Mr. Drew for his Labour on sd Farm & also to settle their Book accounts-now in case Capt Goodrich shall abide by the Verdict of those Gentlemen it is our Opinion that he is Clear of Mr.Drew's charge of Injustice.

1778 . . .
Jan 25 Voted, Nemine contradicente,That all those persons who have absented from our Christian Communion are hereby requested to deliver in writing to the pastor of this Church the Reason or Reasons of their Conduct herein in order that they may be,be laid before the Church.
Mar 29 Voted, Nem.con. That there be a meeting of this Church on Thursday next at 3 o'clock P.M. at the Meeting house for a free Conference in order to a settlement of all Difficulties in the Church, any vote to the contrary notwithstanding.
Apr 2 Met according to the above Vote & a general Declaration being read, The following Votes were come into.
Voted,That we accept of this Declaration & do look upon
P.43- it as affoarding a sufficient foundation for Reconciliation,peace,Christian Union & fellowship together,for the future in all Gospel ordinances
Voted,that any person belonging to this Church not present acceding to the same is also accepted by us as being in good standing . Attest Thomas Allen,Scribe.
This Meeting was then adjourned to Thursday April 9th, 2 o'clock.
Apr 9 Met agreeable to proposal
A Declaration referred to above & recorded underneath was read & after much candid Conversation of the subject
Voted. That it be signed by all those who approve of it.
Voted. That any person not acceeding to the Declaration signed by us the Subscribers before the Sacrament Day after next shall not enjoy any of the Benefits of said Declaration.
Voted. That it is the Sense of this Church that the female Members of it are to be considered as acceeding to our Doings unless they object against them in a way they think proper.
Voted that in case any Absent Members shall sign the sd Declaration within the aforesaid Term of Time, that it shall be read the Lord's Day ensuing,before the Congregation as having their Names to it.
Voted,that this Declaration signed by us be read before the Congregation the next Lord's Day- this Vote preceeded the one that is next above it.
Voted That all the Members of the Church rise up when the aforesaid

Declaration shall be read on Lord's Day next,as a token of their assent to it.

The aforesaid Declaration is as follows.

Whereas the important Revolutions which have taken place in these
P.44-United States have been instrumental of introducing some Difficulties into the Church of Christ in this place,whereby our former Harmony,& Christian Fellowship have been obstructed for a long time; & there has been wanting amongst us a Spirit of Candor & Christian Charity,of brotherly Watchfulness over one another, & that Circumspection,prudence & Discretion which have been necessary at so critical & trying a season; and whereas some attempts heretofore have been made for the settlement of said Difficulties which rather increased them than afforded any probable Hope of Relief,and it now appears to us that a point of Union and Benevolence is growing amongst us,& we indulge raised Hopes of being, if not altogether of one Mind,yet of one Heart again;& think it our Incumbent Duty,considering the circumstances of this Church, & the peculiar Tempations & Tryals of the present Day, that we should not revert to those Things which have been matter of mutual Grievance amongst us,lest the Design of obtaining a general Union should be frustrated,but endeavor by general Declarations, professions & Covenant Engagements to lay a good foundation for future Concord & Christian fellowship together.

It is therefore proposed for the effecting the aforesaid purposes that this Church should the next Sacrament Day solemnly & publickly renew their Covenant Engagements to be their Lord's & to walk together as Christian Brethren in all the Ordinances & Commandments of the Lord blameless- And that we should now as a Church,including all the Individuals of it who are present make the following Declaration to each other mutually,viz;

We do acknowledge that in these Days of peculiar Tempation we have occasion as a Church & as Individuals to reflect on our Behaviour towards God & towards one another with Grief & Sorrow; In particular that we have been so unhumbled under the awful
P.45-Frowns of Heaven upon us in the sore Calamities of the present Day, & that we have done so little for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in these Days of general Declension amongst us; That Family Religion and Government & serious Godliness have been much on the Decline;That brotherly Affection & Christian Watchfulness over one another have been much neglected amongst us; & we sincerely lament that God by his gracious presence has in a great Measure departed from us. We have too much Reason to think in these Days of Tribulation,such as have never before been in America, that we the Members of this Church have indulged much of a selfish Spirit,& that we have indulged ourselves in a spirit of unbecoming Jealousy,& in evil speaking;

if not in Wrath, Enmity & Bitterness.

We think it our Duty therefore this Day mutually to confess our faults to one another,that wherein we have respectively transgressed the Laws of God in word or Behaviour & have given occasion of offence to anyone,we do with all humility & sincerity ask the divine forgiveness & the forgiveness of all who have had reason to be offended.

And we do further declare each one for ourselves,that in consideration of the foregoing, we do cordially forgive each other in all Things wherein we have had Just occasion to be offended & do now receive each other into Christian Communion & Fellowship-And we do now mutually promise, of divine Grace assisting us, that we will for the future walk in all the Commandments & ordinances of the Lord blameless.

In particular,we renewedly engage to exercise Christian Charity towards each other, & that watchfulness over one another which is so becoming Christian Brethren; & that we will not suffer sin upon our Brother,nor walk in Wrath,Hatred,nor Enmity towards him; but in all proper ways of meekness & Benevolence that we will seek his Good. And in case we shall in Word or Deed offend one another for the future,it shall be our practice for the offended Brother in meekness & Brotherly Love to take the earliest opportunity for a private Conference with said offending Brother in order to gain him to a sense of his fault & Duty; nor will break off from Christian Communion & Fellowship together except in a way agreeable to Cambridge Platform of Church Government-Chap 13, Sect 4 & Chap 14th,Sect 8 & 9

Finally we do hereby solemnly and seriously renew our Cove-
P.45-nant Engagements to be the Lord's & do devote ourselves anew to his service and Glory, & the Grace of God enabling us thereto, we do promise to amend our Lives.To Study the Things which shall make for peace & strictly watch over ourselves,& with all brotherly Love & Charity over each other,& to maintain to the utmost of our power good order & Discipline in this Church,& in all things to order our Conversation as becomes the Gospel of our Dear Redeemer. And may the God of Love & peace be with us,& accept of us this Day in our Attempts for his Glory,& the Restoration of Peace,Union & Christian Fellowship in this Church, for Christ's Sake,Amen. Signed by the following Members of the Church.

1.Thomas Allen pastor	8.Erastus Sackett	15.Jacob Ensign
2.William Williams	9.Charles Miller	16.James D.Colt
3.James Easton	10.Zebediah Stiles	17. Joshua Robbins
4.Charles Goodrich	11.Stephen Crowfoot	18. Perez Marsh
5.Matthew Barber	12 Eli Root	19. Woodbridge Little
6.Josiah Wright	13 William Barber	20. Joseph Fairfield
7.Joseph Keeler	14 Ebenezer White	21. Daniel Bordman

22.Joseph Allen
23.Nathaniel Fairfield
24.Abijah Henman
25.Matthew Wright
26.Daniel Hubbard
27.William Ford
28.Oliver Burt
29.Solomon Lathrop

1781 . . .
Apr. 22 Col.Easton's Letter to the pastor was read wherein he quested to be suspended from our Communion till be shall have opportunity to clear himself of certain reports gone abroad,much to the prejudice of his character.
Voted, that his Request be granted by this Church.

1781 . . .
Sep 16 Voted by the Church that there be a Church Meeting next Tuesday 2 o'clock P.M. to attend to all matters regularly brought before them.
Church met according to proposal and attended to matters between Capt.Goodrich & Col.Easton.Matters were found to be not properly brought before the Church.Meeting adjourned for three weeks.Col.Easton being absent it was adjourned again to be held the 20th day of November-
Met according to adjournment & received a Complaint from Col.Easton against Capt.Goodrich & a Declaration or Complaint exhibited by Deacon Wright against Col.Easton.
Matters of Complaint were largely attended to & the De-
P.46- fences of the persons complained of were heard,whereupon the Church came to the following Votes.
In regard to the Complaint exhibited by Col.Easton against Capt.Goodrich,principally relating to his spreading false & scandalous Reports concerning him to the great injury of his Reputation.
Voted,That it does not appear to the Church that Capt. Goodrich did maliciously & with wicked Intent endeavour to injure Col.Easton's Character by spreading false and scandalous Reports concerning him & that we do not view him as guilty of a censurable fault in that matter.
In regard to the Declaration or Complaint exhibited by Deacon Wright against Col.Easton relating to those scandalous Reports gone abroad to the prejudice of Col.Easton's Reputation.
Voted.N.con. That this Meeting be adjourned the third Wednesday in January next to meet at the Meeting house then to attend to the matters contained in said Complaint or Declaration & that the pastor of this Church be requested to write to Rev.Messrs West,Collens & Munson desiring their presence at said Meetings to affoard us their Counsel & Advice in order to our coming to a Just Conclusion in that Matter,Col.Easton assenting to the same. For several Reasons the aforesaid meeting appointed by the Church to be held the 3rd Wednesday of January was adjourned to Wednesday the 13th day of February,to be held at the Meeting house at 10 o'clock in the morning at which time & place, the aforesaid Gentlemen are

requested to attend for the purposes aforesaid
1782 . . .
Feb
10 A Complaint by Joseph Fairfield against Mr.Daniel Foot for indulging unchristian passion & Conduct at the house of Mr.Herrick of this place on the month of December or January last was read whereupon the Church voted to attend to the same on Wednesday next if there shall be Time.

Feb
13 Council & Church met. The adivce of Rev.Messrs.West, Collins & Munson was asked by this Church relative to a Complaint exhibited to this Church by Mr.Joseph Fairfield against Mr.Daniel Foot for unchristian passion.They offered it as their opinion that Mr.Foot was guilty of unchristian passion in the case referred to in said Complaint, & that it is his Duty to make public Confession for said offence before the Congregation.
Feb.13,1782 Stephen West
A true copy. Test Thomas Allen

P.48- It was recommended by said Council to the Church to adjourn the consideration of Col.Easton's matters to some future Time in order that more light may be obtained & a just Judgment made in that affair. The Church accordingly adjourned this Meeting to the first Tuesday in April next,then to attend to the matter immediately after the public Lecture expected on that Day,& that the aforementioned Ministers be requested to attend.
Feb.13,1782 Test Thomas Allen.

1782 . . .
Aug
22 At a meeting of the Church duly warned to attend to the above Complaint against Mr.Foot for unchristian passion after a further hearing of the matter voted that it is the opinion of this Church that said Complaint is supported.
Voted,that this Meeting of the Church be adjourned to a fortnight from this day at 2 o'clock afternoon.
Test Thomas Allen
Met according to Adjournment & voted the Charge as above supported,or affirmed the former Vote.
Mr.Foot then made an Acknowledgment of his Offence before the Church only & asked their forgiveness.It was then enquired whether the Church accepted of his Confession not being made before the Congregation-seven members voted to accept of said Confession & seven voted not to accept of it consequently he was considered as clear.

P.49-1783 . . .
July At a Meeting of the Church duly warned,It was put by yeas & nays-Whether a Christian brother who has fallen into Sin & been guilty of gross Immorality,shall be holden to make public Confession for the same before the Congregation & brethren in the Church

Yeas	Nays
Mr.Sylvia Clark	Crowfoot
Baker	Matthew Barber
Colt	Rufus Allen
Joseph Fairfield	Robbins
Nat. Fairfield	Farr
James Hubbard	
Matthew Wright	
Goodrich	

The Church did not finally come to vote on the question above.

1784 . . .

Aug 14 At a meeting of the Church duly warned held at the Meeting house. The church made choice of Mr.Matthew Barber & Mr.Joseph Clarke to the office of a Deacon. They at the same time made choice of Mr.Jared Ingersoll for their Chorister & in his Absence Mr.Jonathan Taylor & the absence of those Mr.John Partridge.

Aug 20 At a meeting of the Church duly warned held at the Meeting house,to attend to a Complaint formerly exhibited against Col.Easton by Deacon Wright-The matter was attended to by by the Church & it was voted that the following Question should be put by yeas & Nays,viz;
Whether there has been sufficient evidence adduced against Col.Easton to prove him guilty of Criminal Conversation with Mrs.Dexter,of Boston.

Yeas	Nays
1.Mr.Oliver Burt	1.Mr.Abijah Henman
2.Joseph Fairfield	2 Joshua Robbins
3.Enoch Harskins	3 Josiah Wright
4.Joseph Farr	4 Amos Delano
5.Josiah Goodrich	5 William Williams
6.Charles Goodrich	6 Joseph Clark
7.Erastus Sacket	7 Eli Root
8.Ebenr White	8 Matthew Barber
9.Aaron Baker	9 Stephen Crowfoot
	10 Woodbridge Little

The Yeas then requested a Council which was granted by the Church.

P.50- The persons appointed for Council were Rev.Mr.West,of Stockbridge,Mr.Collens of Lanesborough,& Mr.Munson of Leonix & their Delegates,
Deacon Josiah Wright & Esq.Eli Root were elected a committee by the Church to wait on Mr.Solomon Demming & his Daughter Abigail & endeavour to satisfy their minds as to Certain Difficulties that are in their minds,in the Daughter as to infant Baptism & in the father as to the order of this Church &c
The present Meeting was then adjourned to ye last Wednesday in Septr next at 10 o'clock,A.M. to meet at the meeting house to come to ye final Decision of the Matter respecting Col.Easton, & the aforesaid Council is requested to assist us with their advice & council in

coming to a Just Decision of the Affair.

Test Thos Allen.

1784 . . .

Sept 30 Met according to Adjournment & having received the Opinion of the Council in their written Result,the Church came to the following Vote to the Question put which was whether the Church have had sufficient Evidence to convict Col. Easton of Criminal Conversation with Mrs.Hannah Dexter,of Boston,it was voted in the affirmative.

Voted,that the Church allow Col.Easton four months time to seek for new Evidence in his Vindication & that Deacon Wright, Esq.Little & Esq.Root,be a committee to receive fresh Evidence & if they Judge it worthy of Notice that Col.Easton have further opportunity to exonerate himself.

Nov 29 At a Meeting of the Church duly warned to attend to a charge of fraud brought against Mr.Matthew Wright by Capt. Rufus Allen in packing some flour.

Voted that the Charge is supported.

Said Matthew Wright refusing to give satisfaction was excommunicated by the Pastor & Church-

P.51-1785 . . .

Nov 30 At a Meeting of the Church.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed by this Church whereby Col.Easton was laid under censure by our acceeding to the doings of the Council respecting him-

Voted that the Charges brought against Col.Easton to this Church of Criminal Conversation with Mrs.Hannah Dexter of Boston is not supported by sufficient Evidence-15 against three

1786 . . .

Aug 20 A Complaint was exhibited to this Church against Mr. Daniel Hubbard & Oswald Williams for violating their Covenant Engagements to walk with us in a Church State by neglecting the Ordinances of the Gospel when a time was fixed on for hearing the same at which time the matter was attended to by the Church & they were found guilty by the unanimous opinion of this Church .

Oct 27 Voted that the aforesaid persons be publicly admonished of their fault & be ordered to attend for that purpose they did not attend & the admonition was not read

Nov 19 Voted by the Church that in case they should not previously give the Church satisfaction that the Admonition be delivered publicly on the 17th of Dec. next & that Deacon Clark be requested to order them to attend at that time

1789 . . .

May 29 At a meeting of the Church,a Complaint having been heretofore exhibited against Mr.Enoch Harskins for breaking his Covenant Engagements to walk together with us in Church State by absenting from public worship & the holy Supper & he being proved guilty,voted that said Mr.Harskins be waited on eight weeks by this church & in case he does not within that term of time acknowledge his

fault that we then proceed to censure him.
At the same time a Complaint being Exhibited by said Mr.Haskins against Eli Root Esq. for unnecessarily binding him over to the Supreme Court & for taking unjust fees in his office & complaint by the same person against Mr.White for his unfriendly conduct in procuring his indictment,voted that those complaints were not supported-
Also voted that the admission of the wife of Charles Bassitt be postponed & that Mr.White & Mr.Zadock Hubbard be a committee to look into the objections made against her admission.

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1790 . . .
Apr 7 At a Meeting of the Church
Voted,that all public offences cognizable by the Church ought to be publicly retracted before the Church & Congregation when any person is convicted of the same.

1793 . . .
June
27 At a Meeting of the Church held to attend to a Complaint of John Ellis against Mrs.Anna Torry for insinuating before Mr.Ezekiel Merrill & his wife that said Mr.John Ellis the Complainant is an intemperate person.
2 For charging Mr.Daniel Merrill or some of his family with picking her Gease.
3 For misrepresenting the Truth or falsifying it,respecting the manner of her Son West's being layed out.
Voted by the Church that the two first Articles in the Complaint are supported, Voted that the 3rd Article of said Complaint is not supported to the satisfaction of this Church.
The following confession was then voted satisfactory when made in a proper manner-
Whereas I,Anna Torry,have been charged before this Church by Mr.John Ellis,both of us being Members of said Church with insinuating before Mr.Ezekiel Merrill & his wife that said Mr.Ellis, the complainant,is an intemperate person & 2nd with charging Mr.Daniel Merrill or some of his family with picking my Gease, & said charges have been supported by Evidence to the satisfaction of the Church,I do hereby acknowledge myself guilty of said charges,therefore I do hereby submit to the Judgment of the Church & hereby ask God's foregiveness & the forgiveness of all my offended Brethren & promise for the future of God's Grace assisting me to be watchful over my whole conversation & sincerely wish it may be for the future unblameable & without offence & in particular I engage to walk in love towards Mr.Ellis, the Complaint & towards all my Christian Brethren. Assented to Mrs.Anna Torrey accepted by the Church.

1794 . . .
Apr 25 At a meeting of the Church. The Question was put seriatim whether this Church adheres to the several votes passed Jan.16,1766, & recorded in the Church Records & all except two manifested such adherance

The Question was put whether we will chuse a Committee to Joyn with the Deacons of this Church & request them to consider it as their duty agreeable to the Duties of this Church that they attend to the order & regularity of the Church & when they are become acquainted with the irregularity of any particular Member his neglect of duty or Sins of Commission that they have the the first hearing of such matters of Scandal & settle them if
P.53-they can,if not to bring them to the Church Committee chosen with the Deacons were Mr.Samuel West, Mr.John Ellis,Capt.James D.Colt,Mr.James Brattle.
A Committee was also chosen to liquidate the amount with Deacon Barber for the support of the Communion Table & report to the Church so that if there should be any surplusage Money it may be appropriated to the poor of the Church & furniture for the Communion Table.

1795 . . .

Mar 9 The following Complaint against Mr.Keys,a Member of this church for absenting for a long time from the Ordinances, particularly the Lord's Supper on account of uneasiness with the Conduct of a particular Brother whilst he had not taken the Gospel steps with him; was lodged with the pastor by Mr.James Brattle,he having taken the Gospel Steps with said Keys & hereby requested the Church to hear the Matter.
Said Keys moved out of Town & nothing more has been done on the above Complaint.

1795 Voted by the Church to elect two persons to the office of Deacon & that the Meeting for that purpose be appointed after the Sacrimental Lecture,Oct.30th.

Oct 30 At a Meeting of the Church duly warned,Mr.James Brattle was duly elected to the office of a Deacon in this Church & afterwards accepted of the same.

1797 At a Meeting of the Church this opinion was taken-whether a person who proposes Joyning the Church shall be held to make confession of a public offence committed in early life,or years ago,whose life has since been regular,& now professes repentance & proposes to make the Christian profession,it was voted in the negative.

1803 . . .

July 29 At a Meeting of the Church of Christ in Pittsfield, To hear and act on a Complaint brought by Eli Root Esq. against Capt.Rufus Allen, both Members of this Church, for taking too free use of Spirituous Liquors,and acting in such seasons like a person intoxicated,and abusing and Threatning the lives of his family and others-Capt. Allen appeared before the Church and pleaded guilty to the above Complaint and asked God's forgiveness,and the forgiveness of the Church."e having confessed the same offence before, and continued long in a series of offending.Whereupon the Church came to the following Vote,N.C. Voted,to give said Capt. Rufus Allen a reasonable time to manifest his Repentance for said offences,and to give satisfaction to this Church of the truth of his Repentance in order to his Restoration in good standing in it again.
The Meeting was then dissolved.

1803 At a meeting of the Church, Mr. Daniel Chapman was elected to the office of Deacon in this Church and afterwards accepted of the same.

P.54-1804 . . .

May 4 At a Meeting of the Church voted to allow on Deacon Brattle's account of supplies for the Communion table, seven shillings & sixpence, or $1.25 cents each Sacrament besides paying for the wine.

Voted. That Capt. Rufus Allen be restored to his standing in this church upon his making a Retraction in public before the Congregation for his offences as specied above - which was complied with.

Voted, That Mr. Jonathan Weston be forgiven the sin of Intemperance, which he confessed before the Church, it being the first time, and not so public as some offences are, without making an acknowledgement before the Congregation.

1806 . . .

Jan 3 At a Meeting of the Church held by adjournment.

The Question was put, will this Church, admit reguler Baptists to occasional Communion with us, no objection was made to it. A vote was then taken on the Question, will this Church admit Mr. James Hubbard Junr & Mr. Martin Bagg Junr, and his wife, into full & stated Communion with us, they being of the Baptist persuasion & having stood propounded for admission into this church 12 voted for their admission, & fifteen signed a paper, called a Remonstrance against it, & those few of them present, chiefly refused to vote in the meeting. The meeting was then dissolved. The names to the Paper were as follows;

Woodbridge Little	Jere Shepard	James Colt
Simeon Griswold	Richard Barnard	Adino Pomeroy
Joseph Fairfield	George Butler	Jacob Ensign
Daniel Merrill	Nathaniel Fairfield	Isaac Goodale
Jeremiah Selvey	Timothy Cadwell	Zebediah Stiles

July 11 At a church meeting.

It is the opinion of this Church that the Disbelief of Infant Baptism's being of Divine Institution ought to exclude a person from its full & stated Communion. 11 voted that such ought to be excluded from its Communion, 6 voted that they ought not to be excluded.

P.55-1805 . . .

Jan 6 Whereas the Honourable Oliver Wendell Esq. of Boston, has made a Donation of a Christening Bason of silver to this Church, voted unanminously, that the Thanks of this church be given to him for the same & that the Pastor, be desired to enter the same on the Records of this Church, and transmit a Copy of this Vote of Thanks to the Donor.

1805 . . .

Aug 13 At a meeting of the church of Christ in Pittsfield regularly held by appointment. Voted, to receive any person into our Communion who denies infant baptism to be of Divine Institution & has been repabtized by a baptist Minister, that otherwise gives us all reasonable satisfac-

Voted to chuse a Committee of three to draw up a statement of the above case alluded to, & send it to the Berkshire Association of Ministers at their next Meeting for their Opinion & advice.
The Committee was their Pastor,Esq. Little & Deacon Chapman .
The occasion of the above Meeting was the application of Mr. James Hubbard Junr & Mr.Martin Bagg Junr,being Baptists,had desired admission to our full Communion.
The Committee did not unite in a Statement. A case,a person who does not acknowledge Infant Baptism to be a divine Institution wishes to Joyn a pedo Baptist Church .
He acknowledges the same to be a true Church of Jesus Christ, and desires to be received into its full & stated Communion .
On this statement all the Members of the Corporation of Yale College present amounting to 10 or 12,Voted unanimously there could be no evangelical objections to the persons being admitted. Timothy Dwight,President.

P.56- To the Pastor & Church of Christ in Pittsfield.
1808 . . .
Mar 8 Rev. & beloved Brethren.
We have found, That the following Brethren,Members in this Church,viz; Mr.Nathaniel Fairfield,Mr.Joseph Fairfield,Mr.Timothy Cadwell,Mr.Isaac Goodale,& Capt. Nathaniel Truman,have signed a paper of withdrawment from the Pastor of this Church & have withdrawn from public worship with us & communion with this church in holy Ordinances, in violation of their Covenant Engagements & the Rules & Order of the Gospel.We have accordingly taken the Rule of the Gospel with them,to gain them a sense of their fault & return to their Duty,but to no Effect,we have not been able to gain them to their duty,and now tell the matter to this Church for their hearing and Decision agreeable to the Rules of the Gospel. James Hubbard
Pittsfield March 8,1808 Josiah Lawrence
1808 . . .
Apr 1 To the Pastor & Church of Christ in Pittsfield,Rev. & beloved, The Subscriber has found,That Woodbridge Little Esq. did draw up a Paper of withdrawment from Mr.Allen's Ministry & for calling in another Minister, & setting up a seperate Worship among us, that of the Church of England,although he hath not actually so withdrawn from us, & so creating a Schism & Division in the Church & Town, without saying anything to Mr.Allen previously to it & that he signed said paper with his name,with money to effect the object, & committed it for circulation through the Town into the hands of Mr.Allen's political adversaries without giving him any Intimation of it .
Which conduct I viewed as being contrary to the law of love,& the peace & Unity of this Church & Town,of very hurtful tendency,tending to perpetuate Divisions among us,& to introduce a mode of worship if not a System of Doctrines we do not approve of. I have accordingly taken the Gospel steps with him recorded in the 18 Chap. of St.Mat. to convince him of his Error in so doing,he hath indeed

made a plea,& Declaration,but I think it my duty to lay the matter before the Church for them to hear, & act in the Matter as to them shall appear agreeable to the Gospel of Christ. From your brother in the faith & fellowship of the Gospel.
Daniel Foot

carried forward

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	1778	Baptisms
1.	Mar 8	Seth,son of Mr.Seth Keeler
2.	Apr 12	John, " " William Ford
3.	" "	Mary,dau. of Daniel Foot.
4.	19	Triphena" " Mr.Moseley
5.	26	Charles,son of Charles Goodrich
6.	"	Mehetable,dau. of Mr.Forbes
7.	May 3	Patty, " " James Hubbard
8.		Oswald,son of Oswald Williams
11.	19	Anna) Seth) Ebenezer Hutchinson)children of Widow More.
12.	May 24	William Frederick,son of Israel Stoddard
13.	June 14	Eunice,dau. of Matthew Barber
14.	14	Sarah, " " Mr.Boardman
15		Sarah, " " Mr.Dan Cadwell
	July 26	David,son of Mr.Matthew Wright dau. of Mr.Joseph Wright (Perhaps 1779 before Feb 21) " " Mr.John Barber (" " " R.H.C.)
	1779	. . .
	Feb 21	Samuel Dickinson son of Capt.Colt
	Mar	Elizabeth,dau. of Doct. Lee
	Apr	Daniel,son of Mr.Daniel Hubbard
	May 9	Robert, " " Mr.William Barber
	" "	Charles," " Mr.Charles Belding
	June	Mary,dau of Paul Guilford
	" 27	Jerusha," " Timothy Cadwell
	July 25	Polly, " " Lieut.Graves
	Aug 8	Clarissa" " Thomas Allen,pastor who was born Monday July 12,5 o'clock P.M.1779.
	Sept 12	Moses,son of Joseph Allen Oliver," " Capt Ford.
	Nov 1	Oliver," " Oliver Burt
	7	Royal Dwight,son of Dan Cadwell Ruby, dau. of Herrick
P.58-	1780	. . .
	Mar	Silas) Ashley)children of Amos Root Elizabeth,dau of Amos Delano
	Apr	Ann, " " Seth Keiler(?)
	May 14	James, son of Mr.Moseley
	28	Pamela, dau of Mr.Furbush
	June	

1780 Baptisms
June 25 David, son of Ebenezer White
July 5 Samuel, " " Oswald Williams
Oct Sally, dau. of James Hubbard
Nov 10 Samuel, son of Mr.Ward
Dec 24 Solomon, " " James Colt
1781 . . .
Jan 28 Rufus Allen
Feb 10 Lydia,dau. of Mr.Holt
Apr 8 Horace)
Sarah) children of Capt. Allen
Amelia)
James, son of ... Foot
June 24 Polly, dau. of William Barber
July 1 son of Mr.Herrick
Jonas)
Percy)
Sally)
Joseph) children of Mr.Farr
Eliel)
Betty)
Polly)
William)
Jewett, son of Doct.Colton
George Washington, son of Thomas Allen
Jonathan, son of Doct. Lee
August Betty, dau of William Ford
Alexander Tupe (?) son)of Capt.Gilbert
Zibiah, dau)
1782 Allen, son of Josiah Wright
Molly, dau of Mr.Blossom
Hannah, " " Mr.Matthew Barber
Lucinda, " " Mr.Chapin
Jan 12 Leonard Chester son of Capt James Colt
12 Hannah Dickinson,adopted dau. of Col Williams
19 Polly, dau. of Mr."hite
1783 Lucy, " " Mr.Daniel Foot
Luke, son of Widow Noble
Charlotte, dau of Mrs.Noble
Lyman, son of Joseph Allen
Lucy, dau of Mr.Daniel Foot
June son of Mr.Josiah Moseley
P.59-July 13 Sylvia Williams, dau of Mr.James Easton
" Samuel, son of Mr.Jonathan Lee
28 Grace, grand dau. of Mr.West
Joel, son of Capt.Barber
Solomon Rowley, son of Mr.West
Nathan)
Lois)
Lucy) children of Lieut.Goodrich
Binor)

Baptisms

1783 Jacob)
Jonah)
Putman)
Enoch)
Mary) children of Mr.Jacob Gleason
Mindwell)
Ruth)
Diana)
Sylva)
Clarissa)
Butler)
Josiah)
Orrin) children of Widow Goodrich
Huldah)
Mary)
Sarah)
Rhoda)
Ashley)
Martin) children of Amos Root

1784 . . .
Jan 11 Samuel Lee) twin sons of Rev.Thomas Allen & wife Eliza-
William) beth,who were born on Friday morning,2nd day Jan. about 8 o'clock,A.M.

July
12 Samuel,son of Mr.Daniel Foot
Sept Anna, dau of Amos Delano

1785 . . .
July 10 Electa) daus of Capt Ford
Charlotte)

Sept
11 Josiah, son of Josiah Goodrich
Charles)
Alexander) children of Alexander Forbes
Ruth)
Mary, dau of Capt Rufus Allen
Esther, " " Amos Delano
William, servant boy of Joseph Fairfield

1786 . . .
April Abraham Bliss, in his 90th year
30 David, son of Capt Lindsay

July
12 Rebecca, dau of Maj.Larned-died same day, of Mr.Nathanael Robbins
16 Anselm,son of Deacon Clark
" Emily, dau.of Doct Lee
" Hiram, child of Mr.Richardson

Aug 6 Love, dau of Thos Allen
24 Samuel,grandson of Mr.Aaron Baker

Sep 3 Merriam, dau of Capt Colt
10 Sally, " " Mr.Joshua Robbins

P.60-Oct . . .
29 Anna, " " Mr.John Partridge

Nov 25 Abigail " " Mr.Ebenezer White

1787 . . .
Feb Polly)

1787 Baptisms

William)
Susannah) children of William Beard
Isaac Cornish)
" & one other")

Dec 30 Amelia, dau of Mr.Goodrich
Sophia, " " Capt Rufus Allen

1788 Ephraim Beach)
Curtis)
Brattle) Children of Mr.Butler
Phebe)
Abel)

(Original has mem[o] just before this line,as follows; R.H.C. Baptized the children of Mr.Butler as below as below,one of Mr.Ward & two of Capt Williams.")

Sarah)
Anne)
James)
Sarah)
Elizabeth)children of Mr.Ward
Roxy)
Sackett child of Mr.Gleazen

Aug Sophia,dau of Mr.John Partridge
30 Hannah Bull, dau of Maj Larned
Samuel son of Mr.Hitchcock

Nov 23 Hannah, dau of Doctor Lee

Dec 7 Henry, son of Capt.James Colt

1789 . . .

Jan 18 Huldah, child of Daniel Merril
" 14 Anna, dau of Mr.Barber
" 18 Wife of Capt John Strong
25 Honour,dau. of Nat.Robbins

Feb Peregrine)
David) children of Doct.Childs
Henry Wells)
Sophia)
Prospect son of Joshua Robbins

Mar 8 Solomon Metcalf, son of Rev.Thomas Allen
22 Sarah, wife of Hosea Merril
Patty, dau of Mr.Daniel Foot

May 31 Hosea)
Laura) children of Hosea Merrils
Lucy)

" " Celinda)
Mehetable)children of Mr.Comfort Reuway

June Sally) child of Zadock Hubbard
Daniel)

Aug Charles Knowles)
Joseph)
John)children of Capt.John Strong
Hannah Otis)
Martha)
Polly)
& another child) of Mr.Blossom

1789		Baptisms
Aug	9	Amos,child of Amos Delano
1790		. . .
Jan	31	Betsy, dau of Mr.Byngham
Feb	9	Wells)
		Oliver) 3 children of Mr.Powers
		John)
Aug	9	Artemas, son of Joshua Robbins
		James Danelson, son of Mrs.Chester
		George Washington," " Zebulon Herrick
1791		. . .
Jan	9	Daniel " " Daniel Merril
"	16	Harriott, dau of Col Larned
		Timothy, son of Doctor Childs
April		
	17	Joseph, " " James Colt
	"	Mary, dau of John Strong
P.61-Oct	3	Several children of Mr.Griswold
"	"	Several children of Widow Lomis
"	"	Paul Hubbard,child of Amos Delano
Dec	25	Lemuel child of Artemus Bingham "being the first baptism in the new Meeting house"
1792		. . .
May		Charles, son of Col Larned
		child of Dea Partridge
		" " Capt Rufus Allen
		" " Doctor Cone
		Elisha Lee, son of Rev.Thomas Allen "about these days"
1793		. . .
May	5	Mrs.Jane Snow
"	"	Charles, son of Capt Colt
June	16	James, " " Col Larned
"	"	Harriott, dau of Mr.Frost
"	30	Joseph, son of Joseph Fairfield
		Anna, dau of Doctor Childs
		Anna)
		Lois)
		Ezra)
		Lucinda) children of Mr.Jonathan Weston
		Jonathan)
		Ira)
		Asa)
		children of Mr.Snow
		Phebe)
		Charlotte)
		Sally) children of Mr.Robert Francis
		Robert)
		Naomi)
1794		Clarissa) children of Mr.Isom
		Sally)
		James, son of John Strong
		Horatio, " " Dea Lawrence
		Allison, " " Hosea Merrill
June	1	Harriott, dau of Mr.Griswold

1794 Baptisms

July Jerod)
Polly) children of Mr.Ingersoll
Sophia)
Nancy)
27 Seth, son of Capt Rufus Allen
1795 . . .
Mar 6 Catharine)
John)
Mary)
Elizabeth) children of Mr.Tiler
Sarah)
Henry)
Apr 26 Daniel Pomeroy, child of Eli Bush
May 10 Samuel)
Josiah) children of George Butler
John)
Stephen)
George)
24 George Bull, son of Col.Larned
Sylvia, dau of Capt Colt
Pender,wife of Simon,Negro
Dwight,son of Mr.Cadwell
June 5 Thomas, " " Doct. Childs
Huldah Butler
Mrs. Sally Brown
Children of Mr.Elijah Ensign
3 children of Col Danforth
Thankful, dau of Eli Bush
P.62- Mrs.Butler (Prob duplicate of above)
Mrs.Sally Brown " " " R.H.C.
1796 . . .
Jan 1 Sylvester, son of Col.Larned
1797 Family of Simon-Negro
Clarissa, dau of Mr.Griswold
Nathan Turner, son of Mr.Clarke
child of Mr.Daniel Merril
" " Mr.Elijah Ensign
1798 8 children of Capt Joel Dickinson
Feb 4 Sophia)
Eunice) children of Mr.Peckham
Josiah)
March 4 Josias, son of Dea Lawrence
April 1 Oliver, " " Capt Rufus Allen
15 Salome, dau of Col.Danforth
May 20 Joseph, son of Col.Larned
" " Mary Wells, dau of Doctor Childs
" " Joshua Noble, son of Col.Danforth
Mary, dau of Mr.Daniel Merrill
June 17 Ayer, son of Mr.Hosea Merrill

1798 Baptisms

June 24 Jacob)
James Graves) children of Widow Ensign
Sally)
Polly)
Clarissa)
Pamela)
child of Mr.Abi Whitney from Conway

July 8 Nancy, " " Doctor Lee

" " Julia, dau of Mr.Abner Root

Charles L (?))
Elisha Allen) children of Eli Maynard
Nancy)

July 29 Pelatiah son of Pelatiah Cadwell

Aug 26 Augustus Moseley

Enoch)
Perry Dwight) children of Mr.Enoch Weller
Nancy)

Sept 16 Orren)
Royall)
Nabby Phelps) children of Mr.Cadwell

" " Thankful,dau of Mrs.Mary Robbins

" 30 George, son of Mr.Moseley

Dec 16 Daniel, " " Mr. Dyke

1799 . . .

Jan 27 James Bidwell, son of George Butler

May 5 Charles Ward, " " Mr.Charles Goodrich Junr

" " Rhoda, dau of Mr.Enoch Weller

" " Mira, " " Widow Graham

" children of Mr.Sylvey

June Mrs.James Colt

Sep 22 Elizabeth)
Ezekiel) 3 children of Mr.James Colt-baptized
James Denison) by Mr.Fitch

Eunice Williams)
Frederic Sylvester)4 children of Mrs.Eunice Larned
Benjamin Franklin) baptized by Mr.Fitch
Mary Stoddard)

P.63-1800 . . .

Apr 20 Experience, dau of Deacon Lawrence

May 4 Betsey)
L.Russell) children of Capt Mellen
Louisa Billings)

" " Maria Theresa)
Harriot (adopted))
Thomas Augustus)
Eliza Sedgwick) children of Mr.Gold
Sarah Williams)
Caroline Wolcott)
Frances Jeanette)
William Erskine)

1800 Baptisms
June .. Nathan, son of Mr.Snow
15 dau of Joseph Fairfield
July 27 Thomas, son of Mr.James Colt Junr
" Elisha Lyon)
Martha) children of Mr.Shepard
Olive)
Eliakim May)
. . . . . of Mr.Grinnel
Sept 10 6 children of Mr.Betts of Richmond
" 1 child of Henry Burt
1 " " Mr.Goodale
1 " " Mr.Amos Delano
1 " " Mr.Ebenezer Burt
Oct . Mary Warren, dau of Capt Mellen
5 Polly Graves)
Caroline)
Electa)
Catharine) children of Mr.Waldo
Frances)
John Calvin)
Benjamin Franklin)
Nancy Hinsdale)
Abigail Allen)
Nov 14 Esther)
Isaac)children of Mr.Leech
Ruth)
1801 . . .
June 28 Elizabeth, dau. of Mr.Enoch Weller
Elizabeth Amelia dau of Mr.Charles Goodrich
Aug 9 Amelia " " Col.Danforth
" David Ellis, son of Mr.Daniel Merrill
" Jere " " Mr.Sheppard
Oct 4 Percy Graves " " Mr.Elijah Ensign
. . . . . child of Mr.Weston
1802 . . .
Jan 28 George Washington, son of Calvin Waldo Esq. of Dalton, bap by Rev.Theodore Hinsdale
Apr 11 Sally,wife of Mr. Walden
May 30 Augustus, son of Hosea Merrill
Moriah, dau of Thomas Allen
Maria, " " Mr.Snow
1803 . . .
Jan 2 Martha Washington, dau of Mr.Gold
Apr 23 Ebenezer, child of Mr.Burt
" 24 Mary Fairbanks,dau of Mr. Wil Clarke
Roxana, wife of Mr.Wilcox
May 15 Martha Marsh, dau of Capt Millen
29 Robert Hines, son of Mr.Maynard
P.64-June
12 Mary Colton, dau of Mr.Newell
July 31 James Fairfield, son of Mr.Elias Cadwell
The family of Mr.Clarke
3 children of Dr.Kitteridge

1803 Baptisms

dau of Mr.Forbes
David Spaulding, son of Mr._____ _____
8 children of Mr.Israel Peck
6 " " Mr.Timothy Miller

1804 . . .

June	10	Parthena	children of Azariah Root
		Azariah	
		Sylvester	
		Abner	
		Sarah	
		Matthew Barber	
		Mary	
July	19	George	twin sons of Col.Danforth
		Samuel	
Oct	3	Sally	children of Mr.Goodale
		William Varner	
"	"	Amanda, dau of Mr.Buckley	
		Twin children of Mr.Daniel Merril	
1805		. . .	
Jan	9	3 children of Mr.Wyman	
Feb	10	Elizabeth Allen, dau of Mr.Clark, was bap by his father-in-law Rev.Solomon Allen	
	24	Frances, dau of Matthew Barber	
Mar	17	Sarah Ann," " Mr.James Colt	
May	12	George Bosworth, son of Jonathan Weston	
	12	Harriot Lucretia, dau of Capt.Mellen	
	19	Theodore Egbert, son of Thomas Gold	
	19	Samuel Adams, " " Phineas Allen	
June	9	Elisha Allen, " " Mr.Eli Maynard	
July	27	Four children of Mr.Barnard	
Aug	19	son of Mr.Eliphalet Case	
"	"	William Frederick, son of Doctor Kitteridge	
Sept	1	Isaac	children of Capt Trueman
		Olive	
	"	William, son of Cato	
	6	Harriot Raimond	children of Mr.Plummer
		William Franklin & a dau	
	"	Thomas, son of Mr.Burt	
Nov		Hiram, " " Mr.Newel	
1806		. . .	
May		Charles	children of Uriah Lathrop
		Sophia	
		Clarissa	
		Loisa	
		Lucy	
		Fanny	
		Uriah	
		Eliza Huntington	
		Mary Ann	

P.65-1806 Baptisms

July 13 Mary Strong, dau of Mr.
18 Chloe)
Calvin)
Myron) children of Capt.Truman
Eliza) Bap at a lecture at Mr.William Colt
Laura)
Harris Porter)children
" Julia Taylor) of
William Colt " " " " " " "
" Elizabeth Mariet)
Josiah Dwight) " " " " " " "
Cornelia)
Dorus)children
of Ezekiel Bates
" Abigail)
Thomas Hutchinson)children
of Mr.Luce Bap " " " " " "
Sep 19 5 children of Mr.West
1 child of Mr.Plummer
Sep Elijah Ellis, child of Joseph Fairfield Junr.
Oct 4 William, son of Mr.William Clarke
26 Christopher Marsh, son of William Millen
1807 Miss Ruth Ripley
May 10 Phineas, son of Phineas Allen
July 12 Two daus. of Mrs.Wood
Sep George,son of Mr.James Colt Junr
1808 . . .
May 8 Thomas," " late Thomas Allen Esq.
Timothy Childs son of Mrs.Lay
July 10 Elijah Ellis, " " Mr.Joseph Fairfield Junr.
Aug 7 Lucy Rodgers, dau of Mr.Clarke
1809 . . .
March 11 Capt Fanning 's family)
Sally Gillet)
Chester)
Henrietta)
Frederick)
Charles Oramel)
Albert Gallatin)
James Gatliff)
Aug Kinny,son of Mr.Randal
1810 . . .
Jan 17 Wife of William Smith
" " Mrs.Thompson & family
1811 . . .
July 21 Edwin Lathrop, son of Simeon Brown
Aug 4 Eliza Parnell, adopted child of Mrs.Johnson & dau of Josiah Goodrich
" 18 Frances Elizabeth,dau of Joshua Danforth
Sep 8 Pierce,aged 17)
Samuel " 15)
Ruth " 12)
Naomi " 10)children of Mr.Zebulon Herrick

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1811		Baptisms
Oct	18	Samuel Clarke, son Of Peter Adams
	27	William Henry, " " William Mellen
1812		. . .
Mar	22	Eli " " Eli Maynard
May	3	Hannah Osborn,wife of Vivus Osborn
		Betsey,dau of Susannah Richards
Aug	16	Elijah Ensign) children of Lucy Hale
		Sarah Elmira)
Sep	6	Sally) children of Vivus Osborn
		Caroline)
Sep	7	Mary Churchill,wife of John Churchill
Oct	11	Fanny Maria,child of Bersha Butler
Dec	13	Mary, dau of Abr.White
"	24	Jerusha) children of Eb.Burt
		Ansel Clark)
		James)
	"	Martha Churchill, bap. by immersion
1813		. . .
Jan	3	Calvin Dunham Parmenter
May	2	Mrs.Daniels
June	13	Patty) grand children of Mr.Daniel Foot(children of Samuel Foot & wife lately deceased)
		Charlotte)
		John Benton)
		Samuel)
		Sally)
		George)
Aug	29	Josiah Riley son of Joseph & Bersha Baker
Dec	12	Angelo Draper, " " Mr.Abner & Mrs.Sophia Stevens
1814		. . .
Jan	2	John Wheelock " " Rev.William Allen
	"	Clarissa White) children of Oliver & Clarissa Dickinson
		Martha Chapman)
		Elizabeth Lathrop)
		Israel)
Feb	27	Eli, son of deacon Eli Maynard
July	31	Thomas Allen, son of Wm Clarke
Aug	14	Clarissa Louisa) children of Mrs.Meriam
		Bernard)
Oct	9	James Strong, son of Jos.Lewis
		Agnes Young, grandchild of --- Thompson
Nov	13	Sarah Elizabeth, child of Esther Sabin
	"	Emily, child of Simeon Brown
P.67-1815		. . .
Aug	6	Hampilona," " A. & Sophia Stevens
	13	Almaria, " " W. & Almira Nichols
	27	George Edward, son of Gad Day
Nov	5	Christopher Egbert (grandson of Pendar Bow,black)
1816		. . .
Jan	17	Maria Mallerville,dau of Rev.Wm.Allen
	"	Parthenia Little Dickinson
July	7	Frances Elvera,dau of Joseph Lewis
	9	Emily Hepzibeth," " Vivus Osborn

1816 Baptisms

Sept 8 Albert Walker)
Robert Allen)
William Atwood) children of Hannah Meriam
George Buck)
Sarah Aiken)

Oct 6 Aaron Jerry grandson of Mr.Walker

" 13 Nehemiah Huntington, son of Mr.James Brown
(Note,Some one has written "Simeon? "under James in pencil R.H.C.)

1817 . . .

Jan 5 Hannah Ingersoll,wife of Jared Ingersoll Jun
" Mary Peters

Jan 25 William Britton, son of Peter Adams

Feb 21 Chauncey, " " Vivus Osborn

" 23 Horace " " Gad Day

May 18 Cornelius Rugles child of Robert Merriam)Bap by Rev.
" Adelia " " Siar Butler) Alvan Hyde
" Phebe Ann " "William Chapell)
" Chandley Phelps " " Enos White)

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1808 Mrs.Weston
child of Mr.Whitney
Mr.Jon'n Weston
child of Mark
Mrs.Mark
Capt Daniel Weller
child of Mr. Noble
" " Mr.Foster
" " Peters
Mr.Langworthy,aged
Mr.Kellogg
Capt Joshua Whitney
Mr.Tracy
Mr.Merrill
Mr.Abraham Bow
Mr.Hobby
Miss Fanny Walker
child of Rob.Meriam
Mr.S.Mead
child of Mr.Weller
" " Mr.A.Scholfield
Capt Ezekiel Root
child of Mr.Pomeroy
Henry Norton
Mr.Staunton
Child of Mr.Fethergill
" " Mr.Center
Mrs.Brooks, wife of Reuben

1809 Deaths

Child of Mr.Pomeroy
" " Mr.Francis
" " Mr.Crandall
" " Mr.Weller
Mar 5 Ashbel Strong Esq.
" 10 Child of H.Allen
" " Mr.Grippin
" " Holley-(black)
Miss Miriam I.Colt
Mr.Avery
Mrs.Mary Stevens
Child of Mr.Pearsons
a child
child of Mr.Foster
Mrs.Chapman
Child of Mr.Tracy
Toney Dartmouth
Mr.Luce
Mrs.Hulbert
3 of her children
Mrs.Williams
Mrs.Baker
Aug 29 Mr.Colt
child of Mr.Moody
Miss Hubbard
child of Mr.Robbins
" " " "
" Mr.Weller
Mr.Charles Weller
Miss Fuller
Mr.Pomeroy
"Miss Sally Warren, or Barton "
child of Mr.Root
" " Mr.Fuller
Mr.Chandler
Mr.John Chapman
child of Mr.Nichols
" " Mr.Forton
Mrs.Crowfoot
Mr.Henry Colt
Child of Mr.Smith
" " Mr.R.Campbell
" " Mr.Hale
" " Mr.R.Campbell
Mrs.Gunn, wife of Gideon
Child of Mr.Roberts
Mrs.Silence Taylor

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1810		Mr.Howard		
Feb	11	Rev.Thomas Allen		
		Mrs.Butler, wife of Josiah		
		Mr.Ensign		
		Robert Boston, Black		
		Adam _____ "		
		Mr.Green Dale		
		Mr.Shearjashub Luce		
		Child of Silas Grippin		
		Maj.Weller		
		Mr.Staunton		
		Benedict Sheldon, mulatto		
		Mrs.Bailey, wife of Jos		
		Mr.Justus Weller		
		James at Pepoon's		
		Mr.Wilson, aged		
		Charles Bailey		
Sep		Miss Sylvia Bow		
Oct	8	Mrs.Moseley, wife of Chester		Aged 36
	14	Mrs.Dickinson," " Capt John		" 34
Nov	7	Mrs.Bishop		
	8	Julius Clary, of Leverett,	lake fever	" 22
		Mrs.Burdick		
		Mrs.Jeffards		
		Mrs.Edson		
		Mr.Dellmaster		
		Mrs.Cassell		
		child of Mr.Newell		
		" " Mr.Brown		
		" " Mr.Chest.Colt		
		" " Mr.Jenks		
		" " Mr.Fred Drake		
		" " Mr.A.Hooper		
		" " Mr.Bagg		
		" " Mr.Wm Pomeroy		
		" " Mr.F.Goodman		
		" " Capt Burdick		
		" " Mr.Pixley		
		" " Mr.N.Fairfield		
		" " Rody Freedom		40
1811		Lewis Grant (black)		
		Mr.Adino Pomeroy		
		Mrs.Rowland	aged	
		Mr.Smith	Consumption	Aged 65
		Mrs.Miriam Colt		
		Mr.Stevens		
		Mr.Zeb Herrick 3rd		
		Mr.Purvis		

Deaths

1811	Miss Lavinia Stocking		
	Mr.Luke Tuttle		
	Mrs.Mead		
April	James,child of Mr.J.Brown	Aged	
	" " Mr.R.Campbell	10 yrs	
	" " Mr.Spring		
	" " Mr.Z.Burt		
	" " Mr.Ste Mead		
	" " Mr.Horton		
	" " Mr.Chauncey Osborn	7 yrs 3 ms	
	" " Mr.E.White		
	" " Capt Jon'n Allen		
	" " Mr.Calvin Sears 21		

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1812	. . .	Age	Sick	
Jan 4	Matthew Millard Dis Liver-Paralysis	69 yrs	2 yrs	
" 6	Mrs.Merry Old Age	89 "		
" "	James Eldridge Frozen	30 "		
" 31	W.of Benjamin Keiler Phthysis Pulmonalis	50 "	4 ms	
Feb 4	ch.of Pat Mullen-black-Hydroceph Intem.	1 "	2 ms	
Mar 12	" " Zenas Burt " " Exammed	3 "	4 ms	
" 21	" " Milton Whitney-Spindle of wheel) penetrated the brain)	1 "	1 wk	
" 26	Ruth Root,relict of Ezek:Dis,liv Hemiphlegia	70"	1 m.	
" 30	Albert,ch.of Horace Allen, Inft.of Brain	5"	12 ds	
Apr 4	Peter Haron,Frenchman Pneumonia Notha	72"	6 ds	
May 1	Widow Huldah Merrill Phthisis Pulm.	50"	1 yr	
June 3	child of Albert Wilson Enteritis	7m	1 m	
Jul 15	Mother of Chester Moseley Phthisis Pulm	70"	2 yrs	
Aug 1	child of Theodore Hinsdale Jr. Erysipilis	4m	2 d	
" 5	Joseph Gasper Obstruct,Duct.Com.chol Exammed	54"	3 yrs	
" 25	Eli,son of Eli Maynard Infl.Brain	9m	12 d	
" 26	Thos.Hunt Sergt.U.S.Infantry Pleur & Infl.Bn	32"	4 w	
Sep 17	Jas.Childs,Soldier" " "Noth & Dys	75"	3 w	
" 22	Nancy Maynard Phthisis Pulm.	16"	8 w	
Oct 3	Widow Elither Childs Concuss.drops,brain(Exm)	71"	10ms	
" 8	Martha Hubbard,w.of Dea.Paraphlegia & old age	71"	4 yrs	
Nov 26	Mrs.McKnight Apoplexy	90"	15 h	
Jul or Aug	child of Appleton Whitney Stillborn			
Dec 26	" " Mr.Mills Imperf.conformation	4 ms		
1813	. . .	24		
Jan 6	Mark Patterson,soldier U.S.Hosp.Malig.Typhus	27 yrs	15 d	
"	child Mr.Hubbard,south fever	5		
" 22	Peggy Williams(black) Consumption	18 "	4 m	
" 18	Jacob Ensign Old Age	89		
Feb 1	child of R.Campbell	few ds		
" 3	Moses Craves Intemperance	60 yrs		
" 20	Mr.Miller-west end Pleurisy	52	6 ds	
" 27	John Baker Old Age	85		
Mar 5	Wife of Olcott Chapman Pleurisy	48	11 ds	
" 6	Two infants of John Ward			

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1813		Deaths		Age	Sick
Mar	8	Sarah Peck	Infl. Brain	51 yrs	4 w
"	9	Doctor Olds	Epid.Fever	50 "	5 d
"	19	Nathan Leonard	Peripneumony	67 "	7 d
"	22	Salome Wright	Epid.Fever	28 "	2 d
"	25	Mrs.Tracy	Peripneumony	75 "	10 d
"	24	Abigail Johnson	Epid.Fever	47 "	5 d
Apr	9	Zebulon Herrick	" "	52 "	7 d
"	10	Wm.A.Stiles (soldier U.S.Hosp)	Pleurisy	42 "	7 d
"	13	Tim o Burnham " "	" Peripneumony	43 "	5 d
"	14	Sam'l Butler " " of Carlisle,P.one of Hull's troops)	")Infl.Brain	23 "	2 d
"	17	Tim o Wilson(soldier U.S.Hosp)	Infl. Pericardium	42 "	4 d
"	27	Jno.Stearns " " "Hosp)	Peripneumony	46 "	13 d
"	28	Tabitha Yale A man at Mr.Ely's		80 "	
May	5	Reuben Nelson,soldier	Infl.Pleura & Brain	20 "	19 d
"	7	Calvin Gunn	Epid.Fever	39 "	9 d
"	13	Simon Langworthy	" "	40 "	8 d
"	9	B.Cranger	" "	34 "	4 d
"	16	Daniel Hubbard	" "	38 "	5 d
"	17	Sarah Ann Brown	Infl. Brain	5 "	5 d
"	18	Henry Webb	Peripneumony	16 "	18 d
"	"	Nathaniel Satchwell	Epid.Fever	30 "	8 d
"	20	Eliakim Whitmouth-soldier	" "	34 "	6 d
"	25	Pelatiah Mason "	Pleurisy	39 "	19 d
"	26	Dau.of Edw.Eells	Epid.fever	8 "	
June	15	Wm.H.Clarke	" "	47 "	16 d
"	18	Horace Waddoms		22 "	4 m
"	21	Woodbridge Little Esq.	Old age	72 "	
"	23	Doctor Wm Kittredge	Erysipelas	50 "	8 d
July	8	Child of Am Jeffords		15 m	
"	12	Rebecca Leicester	Old Age	72 yrs	
"	13	Infant of James Root			
Aug	1	Moses Hurd,of Dover,N.H.soldier	Abscess in lungs		18 d
"	9	Child of Jedediah Foster	General swelling		
"	12	Mr.Cheney		20 yrs	
"	13	Mrs.Hamblin	Palsy	72 "	14 d
"	14	child of Conant,soldier	Fits	1 wk	
"	20	W.of Nathaniel Fairfield	Pleurisy	80	30 d
"	23	Fanny Hinsdale,wife T.H.Jr.	Puerperal fev	33 yrs	5 d
"	26	Child of Theo.Hinsdale Junr		2 w	
"	30	Jon'n Gardner Horse fell on him		20 yrs	

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		. . .			
Sep	16	Deacon James Hubbard	Hydro thorax & Anasarca	69 "	4 m
"	21	Elder John Francis	Infl.Abdomen	55 "	5 d
"	23	Harriet Griswold	Consumption	19 "	1 yr
Oct	7	Rufus Allen	Derangement	64 "	
"	9	Spencer Baxter	Affection of Brain	24 "	2 wk
"	14	Fred West	Consumption	43 "	

1813		Deaths			
Oct	19	David Breton, soldier		Aged	50 yrs
"	20	Sally Francis		"	22 "
"	22	David Ashley	Aged		
"	25	Mr. Hazard		"	30 "
Nov	8	Ten Eyck, prisoner of war		"	30 "
"	26	Mrs. Bishop		"	71 "
Dec	14	Mrs. Strong		"	62 "
"	"	Mr. Stow			
"	19	Mr. Eells			
"		child of Mr. Hungerford			
"	28	" " Mr. Bishop		"	1 hr
1814		. . .	68 deaths		
		Wife of Samuel Root			
		Miss --- --- --- west end			
		Mr. Ford	Aged	"	
		Mr. Francis	"		
Apr	1	Wife of Tho. Melville Junr			
"	8	A soldier- instantly			
"	8	In. of Peregr. Bush		"	3 w
"	11	" " T. Melville		"	3 w
"	17	Allan Melville son of Q Melville		"	5 yrs
"	16	Wife of Peregr. Bush		"	24 "
"	23	Josiah Bentley		"	22 "
"	25	child of Lord			
"	27	Chas. Thorn, pris. of war			
"	"	black girl			
"	29	Mr. Chester Moseley			
May		Mrs. Salome Danforth			
		Child of Jesse Goodrich		Aged	6 yrs
P.79 "	9	Mr. Solomon Sackett			
"	11	prisoner	Affray in barracks		
"	13	Mrs. Francis	Aged		
"	16	--- --- ---			
"	23	child of Mr. Hough			
Aug	6	Dr. Luther Gunn	Typhus fever	Aged	26 yrs
	8	soldier	Hard Drinking		
		child of James McKnight			
		Miss Hubbard		Aged	19 yrs
		Son of Js. Hubbard		"	11 "
Sep		child of G.B.R. Root		"	17 m
		" " Jason Clapp		"	4 m
	23	Church Hicock		"	19 yrs
	25	Aaron Hicock		"	45 "
		Elias Kieler		"	42 "
		child of Rufus Merry		"	6 w
		Miss Kieler		"	19 yrs
		Martin Bagg Junr		"	37 "
		Mrs. Churchill		"	65 "
		Child of Mr. Center			

	1814		Deaths		
			Child of Butler Bement		
			Mrs.Kenny		
			Child of Mr.Adams		Aged 9 yrs
			" " Mr.Roberts		
P.80-	1815		. . .	40	
	Jan	16	Morss, soldier	fever	
	"	20	Mrs.Loomis	decline	" 36 yrs
	"	31	Thankful Bush		" 94 "
	Feb	10	child of Mr.Tracy		" 10 "
	"	"	" " Mr.Button		
	"	23	Thomas Punderson	Inflam.lungs	" 1 yr
	"	27	Olive Strong, wife of -	suddenly deranged	" 27
	Mar	5	Miss Hitchcock	relapse of fever	" 14
	"	16	child of Mr.Adams		
	"	"	Mrs.Clark, dau of Mr.Adams		
	Apr	21	Wife of King Strong Junr		
	"	"	Timothy Cadwell		" 80
			child of Mr.Ellis		" 3
	May	11	Dau.of Gen.Willis	eysipel.	" 2 1/2
	June	28	--- Sweetzer; soldier	consumption	
	"	"	Enoch Weller Junr-Consequence of ill treatment as a prisoner Aged ---		
	"	"	Child of Siar Butler		Aged 4 w
	Aug	20	Mrs.Smith		" 59
	"		Mr.Easton		" 57
	"		child of Mr.Moody	Injury in mill	" 10
	Sept		John Francis		" 17
			Miss Luther		" 15
	Nov	11	Mary Merrill	palsy	" 78
	"	12	Morcall Trotter(black)		" 35
	"	13	Hannah Ward		" 96 & 4 m
	"	15	Charles Goodrich Esq.		" 95 & 7 m
	"	"	Mrs.Whitney		" 63
	"	19	Child of Jobunn's wife (black)		" 3 m
	"	21	Lucy Randall		" 35
	Dec	24	Mrs.Wood	child bed	
		"	child of J.Y.(?) Clark	cold & worms	" 2
P.81-	1816		. . .	31	
	Jan		Dau of Grant-black	consumption	" 18 or 20 yrs
	"	5	child of Joshua N.Robbins		" 1 wk
	"	20	----------McDonald	consumption	" 30 "
	"	25	Capt.Orimill Fanning-Infinities occ.by Intemperance		46 "
	"	"	Son of Caleb Edwards	Infl. of brain	" 6 "
	"	26	Inf. child of Cheesebrough		
	"	"	Sally Cadwell		" 40 "
	"	29	Samuel West	old age, pleurisy	" 84 "
	Feb	6	Mrs.Randow		
	Mar	8	Mrs.Sackett		" 88 "
	Apr	12	Ralph Warriner	Consumption	" 28 "
	"	"	Mr.Goddard	"	
			child of Mrs.Noble		

1816		Deaths				
Apr		Child of a Black (I believe)				
July	14	Emily H.Osborn	Infl. of brain	Aged	2 1/2	yrs
"		Mrs.Lindsey		"	73	"
"		Child of Allen Butler				
Oct		Son of late Fred West	Dropsy of brain	"	15	"
"		George a Prussian		"	27	"
"		Mrs.Clough		"	26	"
"	30	Miss Abigail Ward dau of Josiah Ward	Consumption	"	23	"
		Mrs.Lucy Hale		"	33	
		Inf . child of Maj.Brown				
		child of Mr.Clap				
		Mrs.Strong,widow of late Ashbel S.Esq.		"	50	"
P.82-1817		. . .	25			
Jan	28	Mr.Chamberlin				
Feb	24	Betsey Brown-black woman		"	17	"
Mar	2	Gordon Hall		"	7	ms
"	3	Mr.Dean				
"	5	Constant Luce's daughter's child		"	2	wk
"	17	Rolly's (?) West	Subject to Fits	"	32	yrs
"	22	Capt.Jonathan Allen's child		"	13	ms
Apr	9	Mrs.Drake	long confinement			
	16	Black man				

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Page 89 Members of this Church,their Names,and when received.

1803		. . .		
Sep	25	Mr.Billy Buckley & Mary Bulkley,his wife by letter from West Stockbridge.		
1804		Wife of Mr.Uriah Root		
Feb	19	Reuben Clark and his Wife		
		Adino Pomeroy,by rec from Church in Middletown		
1805		. . .		
May	4	Mr.Barnard & his wife		
	"	Widow Brewer		
	"	Mrs.Olive Cadwell		
July	14	Mr.Daniel Clark & his wife		
	"	The wife of Mr.Plummer		
Aug	19	" " " Mr.Eliphalet Case		
Sep	1	Noble Strong & his wife		
	"	Frederick West " "		
	"	Capt Trueman & " "		
	"	& son Isaac		
	"	& dau,Olive		
	"	Wife of William		
	"	Wife of Cato (10)		
Oct	6	Zermah Bow	by letter	
1806		. . .		1807 ...
Jan	5	Mr.Bough		Jan 4 Mr.Timothy Haskell by l.
	"	Wife of Mr.Lathrop		
May	4	Deborah,wife of John Wilson	by letter	
		Ely Nichols,& wife	" "	
July	13	Mrs.Abigail Adam	" "	

1807		Admissions
		Mr.Chester Moseley
		Miss Betsy Lee
		Miss Ruth Ripley
		Mr.Peter Adams
May	3	Wife of Charles Goodrich Junr
	"	Miss Huldah Merrills
Sep	6	Widow Crowfoot
	"	Wife of Mr.Daniel Crowfoot
	"	Wife of Mr.Fanning
1808		. . .
Jan	3	Mr.Solomon M.Allen
	"	Miss Eunice Wright
		my son was in his 18th year of his age
May	1	Mrs.Sarah Allen, widow of late Thomas Allen Esq.
	"	Miss Anna Cleveland
		Miss Newel
		Miss Sophia Lathrop
		Polly Ingersoll
		Hannah Hasking
P.90-1809		. . .
May		James Hubbard Junr
		Perhaps others
1810		. . .
Jan	7	Wife of Mr.Thompson
	"	" " Mr.William Smith
		Zebulon Herrick
		Lucy Randall
		Church members received during the ministry of Rev.William Allen.

1811		. . .
		Gad Day
		Eli Maynard
		Sophia Stevens
		Abraham White)
		Polly White)
		Lucy Hale
		Susannah Richards
1812		Jane Allen
		Vivus Osborn)
		Hannah Osborn)
		Harriet Danforth
		Lucy Holmes
		Bersha Butler
		Ruby Walker
		John Churchill
		Jerusha Walker
		Martha Jarvis
1813		Ahab Jinks
		Lois Howland
		Ebenezer Burt
		Raxana Burt

1813 Admissions

Martha Churchill
Eunice Clark
Joseph Lewis Jr.
Calvin D.Palmater
Mrs.Daniels
Tamar Daniels
Clarissa Dickinson
Tirzah Strong
Siar Butler
Almira Nichols
Mary Strong
Sylvester Larned

1814 . . .

John Lanckton)
Mrs.Lanckton)
Mrs.Millard, widow
Mrs.Millard, wife of Royal
Abigail Bartlett

1815 . . .

Esther Sabin
Clarissa Lathrop

1816 . . .

Lemuel Bingham
Lucy Chapel
Parthenia L.Dickinson
Joseph Howland
Merab Root
Lucy Luther
Roxana Day
Maria M.Allen
Phebe Ann Jacobs
Mary Moseley
King Strong
Seth Montague
Lucy Montague
Hannah Meriam
Mrs.Janes, wife of John
Allen White

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Hannah Ingersoll
Mary Peters 37

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Apr 13 At a meeting of the Church, Deacon West & Mr.Jonathan Weston, having acknowledged that they had taken a wrong step in signing a paper of separation from this church, the church voted to restore them-

Apr 20 At a meeting of the Church regularly warned & convened at the meeting house for the purpose of attending to complaints against Woodbridge Little Esq. for drawing up a paper of separation from this

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this Church,& against four other members for signing the said paper & absenting themselves from divine ordinances in this church; The Rev.Mr.Judson,of Sheffield,opened the meeting by prayer,but was not allowed to afford the pastor under his infirmities any other assistance. The complaints were read,but no vote was taken concerning them. A complaint against the pastor was offered by Mr.Joseph Fairfield,who resumed it after by vote it was laid upon the table. Mr.Nathaniel Fairfield made an acknowledgment similar to that made, as recorded, April 13th & was restored. The meeting was dissolved.

Apr 29 At a meeting of the church regularly warned for the express purpose of attending to the complaints against Woodbridge Little Esq. for his agency in promoting a separation from this Church & against Timothy Cadwell Capt Tremain,Joseph Fairfield & Isaac Goodale,for separating from us in all gospel ordinances for about a year past,-the question was put, will the Church attend to & act on the said complaints;-when it was voted in the affirmative.

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Jan 12 Complaint against Mr.Charles Goodrich,Jun by Mr.Daniel Foot . To the Rev.Pastor & Church of Christ, in Pittsfield; Rev. & Beloved. Mr.Charles Goodrich Junr has joined the separation made in this church & town by signing a petition to the Legislature to incorporate them into a Poll parish, & has used his influence with others to induce them to to the like,which conduct of his has grieved the minds of many in this Church as being destructive of its peace, security, & of Christian love in the body,& is viewed as being a violation of his covenant engagements of friendship to Christ & this body. I have accordingly taken the steps of the gospel with him to reclaim him from his fauly,but to no effect. I have not been able to gain him to his duty.And now tell it to the church to hear & act on the same,as to them shall appear agreeable to the gospel of Christ. From your Brother in the faith & fellowship of the Gospel. Daniel Foot.

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Jan 12 To the Rev.Pastor & Church of Christ in Pittsfield Rev. & Beloved. Mr.Timothy Haskell & Mr.Jonathan Weston,members of this Church,have joined the separation in this church & town,by signing a petition to the Legislature to incorporate them into a poll parish, which conduct of theirs has grieved the minds of many members of this church as being destructive of its peace & unity & Christian love, & a violation of their covenant engagements of friendship to Christ & this Church. I have accordingly taken the steps of the Gospel with them to reclaim them from their fault,but to no effect. I have not been able to gain them to their duty;& now tell it to the church to hear & act on the same,as to them shall appear agreeable to the gospel of Christ.From your brother in the faith & fellowship of the gospel. Josiah Lawrence.

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Jan Voted by the Church,that the Pastor be requested to return the thanks of this Church to those female members,who have made a donation of four silver canns or tumblers for the use of the communion table.(They cost $60.)

P.98- Apr 21 At a meeting of the church it was voted,that whenever the pulpit shall be vacant,by whatever cause,public worship be supported by this church by prayer,singing & reading a sermon.

P.99 . . .

To Mr.Foot,I hereby acknowledge that I signed the petition for a Poll Parish in this Town & used my Influence to induce others to do so. But should the immediate Object of the Petition be obtained I am still a member of this Church & have still a right to retain my present relation to it or to withdraw.Should I retain my relation & still be a member of the Poll Parish for years my situation in this respect is the same which yours is I did not sign the Petition till I had endeavoured to bring the Difficulties to issue by the Steps of the Gospel & then did it as a duty which I dare no longer neglect. If as I suppose you intend to bring the matter before the Church,I wish no time may be lost & should I be satisfied of my Error,I hope I shall most freely retract it.

Jan.15,1809 Yours,Charles Goodrich Junr

Feb 4 Pittsfield,Feb.4,1809

To the Rev.Pastor & Church of Christ in Pittsfield.

Rev. & Beloved. Mr.Richard Barnard, a member in this Church has Joyned the separation in this Church & Town by signing one or more papers of separation from us,& by actually withdrawing from our Communion in violation of his covenant Engagements with us. I have accordingly taken the steps of the Gospel with him to reclaim him from his fault, but have not been able to gain him and now tell it to the Church to act on the same as they think proper.From your brother in the faith & fellowship of the Gospel. Josiah Lawrence

No matter of scandal can properly be brought before the Church unless the rule given by our Saviour in the 18th of Mat. concerning dealing with offenders,has first been observed, & that no complaint is to be received by the church against any Member,unless it particularly specifies that private Measures have according to Christ's rule been taken to reclaim the Offender, but to no purpose,& if the Offence itself be particularly stated in the Complaint to the Church.

P.100-1810 . . .

Feb 23 Pittsfield,Feb.23,1810 To the Church of Christ in Pittsfield,late under the pastoral care of the Rev.Thos Allen Charles Goodrich Esq. a member of this Church has Joyned the separation in this church & Town by signing a petition to the legislature

1810 to incorporate them into a Poll Parish,& has withdrawn from communion in this Church,which conduct is destructive of the peace & unity of this church & a violation of his Covenant Engagements of friendship to Christ & this Church. The steps of the Gospel have accordingly been taken with him to reclaim him from his fault but to no effect, I now tell it to the Church to hear & act on the same as to them shall appear agreeable to the Gospel of Christ. From your Brother in the faith & fellowship of the Gospel.

Daniel Foot.

Pittsfield Feb.23,1810
To the Church of Christ in Pittsfield,late under the pastoral care of Rev.Thomas Allen.

Deacon Daniel Chapman,a member of this church has Joyned the Separation in this Church & Town by signing for a Poll parish & withdrawing from Communion with us contrary to the peace & unity of this Church & his covenant Engagements walk with us in a church state. The steps of the Gospel have been taken with him to reclaim him from his Error,but to no effect, It is hereby told to the Church to act thereon as to them shall appear agreeable to the Gospel of Christ from your brother in the faith of the Gospel.

James Hubbard

(Note,Mar 1902. The two above complaints were originally dated "March 1809."and Nathaniel Fairfield was included with Charles Goodrich,but the dates and wording were changed to read as above. R.H.C.)

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Feb 7 Mr.Jona.Weston was cited to appear before this church to make answer to a complaint against him for joining the separation in this church & town by signing a petition to the General Court for a Poll parish.He did not appear.

Feb 7 At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Pittsfield duly notified. Voted unanimously,that those members of this church,who signed paper of separation from this church near two years ago, & have withdrawn from our communion, & those, who have of late joined with said separation by signing a petition to the General Court for a Poll parish, & with whom the gospel steps have been taken to reclaim them in vain,are disorderly walkers, have violated their covenant vows to walk with us in a church state in all the commandments & ordinances of the Lord blameless,& are hereby put under the censure of this church & suspended from communion with us until they give us gospel satisfaction.

Apr 21 At a meeting of the church duly notified. Voted,that regular Baptists, who believe us to be a church of Christ,& wish to unite with us in full communion,on giving us Christian satisfaction as to their Christian character & agreeing not to vote in the church on the subject of baptism, may be admitted to our full communion & participate with us in the privileges of a church state.

Adjourned to May 5th.

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May 5 Met according to adjournment .
Voted to adjourn to Friday, May 12th for the purpose of then electing some suitable persons to the office of deacons in this Church.

P.102-May 12 Met according to adjournment.
Voted, that we disapprove of the organization of a separate church in this town of those members who are under censure here for their disorderly separation from us .
Voted also to proceed to the election of one deacon, when Mr. Daniel Crowfoot was accordingly elected by ballot to the office of deacon in this church.
Voted also, that this church will meet on the Friday after election at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of prayer,especially for their Pastor, expected then to be on a journey for his health, & for other sick persons.

P.103-Aug 7 A church meeting was held at the meeting house & adjourned to Monday,Aug. 14th at 4 o'clock P.M.

Aug 14 Met according to adjournment & adjourned again to Friday 25th of August,1809 4 o'clock P.M. to meet at meeting house,meeting ended without doing business,

Sep 18 At a Meeting of the Church voted to call on ecclesiastical Council to advise us under our Difficulties & to give us their Opinion on subjects which shall be laid before them- And that the Council consist of five churches & their Pastors,viz; The Church of Sheffield, Green River, Richmond,New Lebanon & Bennington, and their pastors. The time of holding said Council was appointed to be on Tuesday the 3d Day of October next.

Oct 1 Voted by this Church to adjourn the Council proposed to be held here on Tuesday the 3d Instant for One Week viz. to Tuesday the 10th Instant Oct at 10 o'clock A.M. and that the Pastor & a Delegate from the church of Christ in Great Barrington be added to the Council.

Oct 10 Agreeably to letters Missive from the Rev.Thomas Allen of Pittsfield, & the Church under his Pastoral Care an Ecclesiastical Council convened at the Meeting house in said Town,composed of the following members & Delegates viz;

Ministers	Delegates
Rev.Ephraim Judson,Sheffield	Dea.Jonathan Hubbard
Daniel Marsh,Bennington	Hon.Moses Robinson
John Morse,Green River.	James Platt Esq.
	& Dr.Eleazer Barret of G. Barrington.

The Rev.Ephraim Judson was chosen Moderator & the Rev. John Morse,Scribe. The Council was opened by prayer, after which they expressed their willingness & desire to receive all the Information which the seceding Members of the Church in Pittsfield were able & willing to communicate.A number of the above Members being present,the Council having received all the light they are able to obtain from the Members, Mr.Allen, & the Church

P.104 on the several particulars submitted to their consideration & advice; & after having maturely deliberated thereon, were unanimously of Opinion.
1. That the Members who had forsaken the assembling themselves with the Church for public worship on the Lord's Day, & the Communion of the Church did wrong & in doing which they have violated their Covenant Engagements with the Church. No information being received that the preceeding members viewed the Church as a body guilty of any Crime which forbad their worshipping & communing with them & the Council believes that no Complaint against any Individual though well founded could Justify a member in forsaking the whole Church.
2. That the Manner of the withdrawing of the preceding members was irregular & not according to the Gospel Rule. No information being received.That the seceding members ever exercised any Gospel labor with the Church or even ever having made any request to the church to be regularly dismissed from them.
3. That they have not made Christian Satisfaction to the Church for withdrawing from them. No information being received that the seceding Members ever made any confession to the Church of refusing to meet with them to attend to Divine Institutions. In Examining the Manner in which the pastor & the Church has exercised Gospel Discipline towards the above Members who had violated their Covenant Engagements with the church to walk with them in the Commands & Ordinances of their Divine Lord & Master. Though the Council discovered a Zeal in pastor & Church to maintain the Discipline of Christ's house, yet in their Opinion they discovered some irregularities in the mode of their proceeding in passing a Church censure upon several of the members with whom the first & second step had been taken when the Members of the Church had not general notice of said meeting & several of the members who were then censured had received no regular citation to attend said meeting.
P.105 The Council deem the Manner of proceeding not fully to correspond with the holy Rules given by the Savior for all his churches to observe when laboring with any of their Offending Brethren to reclaim them from the Error of their doings, or to prepare the way to inflict the last Censure of Gospel Discipline upon incorrigible Offenders. The Council do therefore recommend to Mr.Allen & the Church to make a public acknowledgment of the Error of their Proceedings. When the Walls of Zion are broken down, all her Cordial friends mourn & it is characteristical of all who love her posperity to unite their Exertions to build up her waste places,& when the people have a Mind to work, the ruins will be repaired & God will appear in his Glory.Under these Impressions we exhort Mr.Allen & the Church to exercise brotherly love & to let it continue, To worship the Lord in the

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beauty of holiness,unitedly seek the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom,& be vigorously employed in bringing forth much good fruit which their father who is in Heaven will be glorified & they prospered.

Ephraim Judson,Moderator.
John Morse,Scribe.

The Council then Voted that a Copy of their proceeding be given to this Church, & that they give a Copy of the same if desired to the seceeding members of the church.

Oct 16 At a meeting of the church of Christ in Pittsfield duly warned at the Meeting house,Monday Oct.16,1809 Voted. That we do accept of the above result of Council & publickly acknowledge agreeably to advice of Council some irregularities in the mode of their proceeding in passing a Church Censure upon several of the Members with whom the first and second steps of Discipline had been taken, when the Members of the Church had not general notice of said meeting & several of the members who were then censured had received no regular Citation to attend said Meeting.

P.106 The Churches Apology for not Citing the Members to appear at the Church Meeting on the 7th of Feb.1809 for which they are blamed by Council,& in not communicating more general.Notice to the Members of the Church of said Meeting,is as follows; Unusual pains was taken by the Pastor & two of the Church to give notice of the Church meeting. It was agreed on by the Pastor & two Deacons five Days before, The two Deacons agreed to warn the East & West End of the Town & the Pastor to give usual notice of it on the Sabbath,& more than all this was done,the Pastor sent a special Messenger into different parts of the Town on Monday & Tuesday following because the Congregation the preceeding Sabbath was thin by reason of a storm,after all it proved the several Members of the Church had received no notice,& in respect of our fault in not sending a particular Citation to the seceding Members to attend the Church Members to attend the Church Meeting at which they were censured we apologize. They had gone off from us by signing a paper of separation,renounced all Communion with us,denied our Jurisdiction over them,asserting as was reported that they were a Majority of the church & some of them declared they did not belong to us & refused to have anything to do with us,or admit of any steps of Discipline from us.They contemned our Authority,Government in the Church was parilized by its Derision. Moreover the Church had good reason to believe they would not come if cited,& one was Cited,another warned of the Meetings neither of which seceding members did appear,& the Trial of One would have determined the Cases of all. They all had confessed the charges to be true & the Censure was but suspension not Excommunication,the ultimate Censure before which would take place

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particular notice would be given -for these reasons it was thought in the time of it we had given sufficient notice of the Church meeting & a particular Citation of each one was not necessary when we add further that 5 of said members had been cited to a former church meeting came & defeated the trial which was sufficient evidence to us that they would attend our meetings for
P.107- church order no further. The reasons we believe will justify us in the View of many,we do not however Justify ourselves but stand corrected by said Council & in our own Consciences.
Charles Goodrich Junr was cited to appear at the Church Meeting above to make answer to a Complaint lodged against him in this church for Joyning the separation in it & inducing others to do so. The above Church meeting was adjourned to Tuesday of the next week,being October 24 chiefly for the purpose of attending to the case of Mr.Charles Goodrich Junr & of any others who may be cited to attend said meeting as offenders.
It appeared abundantly proved before the Council by the Records which were not to be disputed that the Complaints against the 5 members were prior to Mr.Fairfield's complaint against the Pastor; who the pastor believes ought first to have cast the beam out of his own Eye &c-Living personal Evidence of the same was offered but Judged unnecessary by the Council.
Oct 16 At a meeting of the Church regularly warned.
Voted to accept of the result of Council & we do acknowledge "the irregularities,ascribed to us in in the mode of our proceeding in passing a Church censure upon several of the Members with whom the first & second step had been taken when the Members of the church had not general notice of said meeting & several of the members who were then censured had received no regular Citation to attend said meeting." This Informality it is believed does not vacate the Censure, if it did,said members were regularly under Discipline & Complaints against them were regularly before the Church. The first & second steps having been regularly taken with them,& complaints lodged in the Church against them.
The meeting was then adjourned to Oct 24th,Tuesday,at one o'clock .
Oct 24 Met according to adjournment.
Mr.Charles Goodrich Junr ,Mr.Timothy Haskell & Mr.Jonathan Weston, being cited to appear at said Meeting and make answer to the Complaints lodged against them in this Church.
P.108- Mr.Goodrich was heard.
Voted by the Church that Mr.Charles Goodrich Junr-a Member of this Church has violated his Covenant Engagements with us to walk in a Church state, & that he has used his Influence,as he confesseth,to induce others so to do,& Gospel steps having been taken with him to no Effect he is hereby excluded from all Christian Communion with us without repentance after the term of three months.

1809 Mr.Goodrich was asked -do you acknowledge any Connection with this Church or relation ot it, his answer was by no means. He was then asked -when did that relation cease,his asnwer was,That this Church unchurched itself by the Feby meeting last, & the Council the first of August last dissolved the Relation. He was then asked-do you believe that a Legislature act to incorporate you & others into a Poll Parish in this Town released you from your connection with this Church-his answer was-by no means. He was asked-Do you believe a Council of Ministers & Churches have power to dissolve Covenant obligations .His answer was- The conduct of the church at the Feb. meeting released me not only from my particular obligations to this Church, but destroyed the regular existence of the Church.

Voted,That Mr.Timothy Harskel & Mr.Jonathan Weston have contemned the Authority of Christ in this Church by refusing to comply with a Citation of this Church to appear to answer before it to a Complaint lying against them in this Church & that they are hereby excommunicated from our Communion after three months without repentance,unless the Church should lengthen out the term.

Deacon Crowfoot then requested a dismission from this church & recommendation to the Church in Richmond,offering as a Reason of such request that his heart was not with us .

Voted to take his request under consideration & act on it at a future meeting as soon as may be convenient.The meeting was then dissolved by a vote of the Church.

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1810 Pittsfield Jan.12th,1810.

To the Rev.Pastor & Church of Christ in Pittsfield.

Rev. & beloved,Whereas Mr.Zebediah Stiles & Isaac Truman,Members in this Church have Joyned the Separation in this Church & Town & withdrawn from Christian Communion with us in a disorderly manner, & in violation of their Covenant Engagements with us according to the sense of this Church in their vote at a meeting on Feb. 7,1809. I have accordingly taken the steps of the Gospel with them to reclaim them from their faults,but to no Effect. I have not been able to gain them & now tell it to the Church to act thereon as they shall think proper.

From your Brother in the faith & fellowship of the Gospel.

Daniel Foot.

Whereupon the above persons were Cited to appear before this Church at a Church meeting to be held at the meeting house on Friday Jan.19,1810,& make answer to the above Complaint & give satisfaction to it for the above offence, which they have owned & confessed in respect to their Departure from us & signing a Paper of separation from us by petitioning for a Poll Parish.

Pittsfield Jan.18,1810.

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Feb 9 Friday. The Church met at the house of the Rev. Mr. Allen & as he was very dangerously sick,instead of attending to any business they employed the meeting in prayer for him.

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The Rev.Thomas Allen

the first pastor of this Church,who was ordained April 18,1764,died in the peace,hope & triumph of the Christian at two o'clock in the morning of the Lord's day, February 11,1810,aged 67 years

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Feb 28 At a meeting of the church for the purpose of trying the disorderly members of the church against whom complaints had been regularly introduced,Deacon James Hubbard was chosen moderator. The following votes were passed. Whereas Woodbridge Little Esq.,Mr.Joseph Fairfield,Mr.Nathaniel Fairfield,Mr.Zebediah Stiles,Charles Goodrich Esq., Capt. Nathaniel Tremain,Deacon Daniel Chapman,Mr.Isaac Tremain,Mr.Timothy Cadwell & Mr.Richard Barnard,members of this church,have drawn up or signed a paper of separation from us, have violated this covenant engagements with us to walk in a church state,have irregularly withdrawn from our communion, or have joined what they consider as another church without any dismission or recommendation from this, & whereas the gospel steps to reclaim them from the error of their ways have been taken with them to no effect; & whereas they have contemned the authority of Christ in this Church,by refusing to comply with a Citation from this church to appear before it, & to answer to complaints,which have been exhibited against them by their Christian brethren; Therefore voted,that they be hereby suspended from our communion, & at the end of six months be entirely excluded from our communion except they manifest repentance & unless the church prolongs the time.
This was an unamimous vote; present, Deacon James Hubbard James Hubbard Junr,Capt.Daniel Sacket,George Butler,Amos Delano,Josiah Lawrence,Daniel Foot

James Hubbard,Moderator

P.112- Voted also,that Mr.Charles Goodrich Junr. Mr.Timothy Haskell, & Mr.Jonathan Weston, upon whom a similar vote of entire exclusion from communion,or of excommunication after a limited time has been passed,be further continued under suspension from our communion,& be excommunicated at the end of six months from this period unless they manifest repentance or the church prolongs the time still further.
Voted unamimously.The meeting was then dissolved.

James Hubbard, Moderator.

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Mar 15 At a meeting of the church, Deacon James Hubbard was chosen Moderator,& JosiahLawrence,Scribe.
Voted that Miss Olive Cadwell have a dismission from our church & be recommended to any Congregational church where God in his providence shall call her;
That widow Sarah Marsh have a letter to the church of Christ in Dalton;
That Mrs.Huldah Ward be recommended to the church of Christ in Ashfield.
Accordingly letters were given,except to Miss O.Cadwell
James Hubbard,Moderator.

Aug 13 At a meeting of the Church.
Voted to give Mr.William Allen a call to settle in the gospel ministry with us.
James Hubbard, Moderator.

P.113- Voted also,at the same time, that those members,who on the 28th of February last were suspended from our communion & made liable to excommunication at the end of six months,have letters sent to them previously to the 28th of this month.
The following form was adopted;
" The Church of Pittsfield to --- --- ---

Whereas in consequence of your despising the authority of this church,of which you are a member in refusing to appear before it to answer to charges,regularly brought against you,it was unamimously voted on the 28th of February last, that unless you manifested repentance,you be excommunicated at the end of six months;we do in the spirit of Christian love remind you, that on the 28th of this month this vote will go into operation,& our watch over you will be withdrawn,unless as we sincerely pray,a sense of your error & sin shall induce you to make confession of your fault, & to return to our communion. By vote of the church.
Aug.13,1810. James Hubbard,Moderator

Aug 28 At a church meeting.-
Voted to prolong the time of those members,belonging to our church,under censure & liable to excommunication (which time expires this day) until Thursday the 25th of September, & that the said members be notified by letters.
Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Sept.25.
J.Hubbard,Moderator.

Sep 9 Previously to the adjourned meeting the church concluded, that it was unncessary & inexpedient to notify the said members, & therefore voted,that they be not notified.
Voted,also,that Mrs.Elizabeth Ellis have a letter of recommendation to the church of Christ in Onondago.
J.Hubbard,Moderator.

Sep 14 At a church meeting,voted to choose a committee of five members to have an interview with Mr.William Allen, repsecting his

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settlement with us in the ministry. The committee were Deacon J.Hubbard,D.Crowfoot,J.Lawrence,J.Hubbard Junr. & D.Foot. who accordingly waited on Mr.Allen.
J.Hubbard,Moderator.

P.114 Sep 25 At a meeting. The time of ordination was appointed to be Wednesday,Oct.10th. The following ministers were sent to in order to constitute the Council-The Rev. Dr.West & Mr. Swift,of Stockbridge,the Rev.Mr.Judson of Sheffield-the Rev.Messrs,Perry,of Richmond,Turner of New Marlborough,Wheeler of Great Barrington,Edwards of West Stockbridge,keep of Blandford,Morse of Green River,Churchill of New Lebanon,Marsh of Bennington,& Rev.Dr.Morse of Charlestown,Rev.Dr.Eckley & Mr.Huntington of Boston, Rev.Messrs.Pierce of Brookline & Codman of Dorchester.

Voted,also that Miss Anna Cleveland have a letter to the church of Christ in Pompey.
The following vote was also passed;-
Whereas Woodbridge Little Esq., Mr.Joseph Fairfield, Mr.Nathaniel Fairfield,Mr.Zebediah Stiles,Charles Goodrich Esq., Capt.Nathaniel Tremain,deacon Daniel Chapman Mr.Isaac Tremain,Mr.Timothy Cadwell,Mr.Richard Bernard, Mr.Charles Goodrich Junr. Mr.Timothy Haskell & Mr.Jonathan Weston, members of this church,bound by solemn covenant to continue in its fellowship & to be subject to its rules,have drawn up or signed a paper of separation from us, have violated their covenant engagements with us, have irregularly withdrawn from our communion, or have been formed,by an exparte council,into another church,without any dismission or recommendation from this;& whereas the gospel steps to reclaim them from the error of their ways have been taken with them to no effect; & whereas they have contemned the authority of Christ in this church by explicitly denying its jurisdiction,or by refusing to comply with a citation,to appear before it,& to answer to complaints,which have been exhibited against them by their Christian brethren;& whereas, notwithstanding all their unchristian conduct, they have made no suitable confession of their fault;&
P.115- whereas the exemplary forbearance of this church in delaying its final sentence against those disorderly members has made no good impression on their minds,& if further continued furnishes no prospects of any beneficial effect; Therefore,Voted, that the aforementioned persons be entirely excluded from our communion,or excommunicated,& that our brotherly watch over them be now completely withdrawn. James Hubbard,Moderator

Ordination.

Oct 9 Agreeably to letters missive from the first congregational church of Christ in Pittsfield,& convened in council at Pittsfield Hotel Oct.9,1810, the following ministers & delegates were present;
Rev.Dr.West,Rev.Ephr.Swift & deacon Plumb from Stockbridge.

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Rev.Eph.Judson & deacon Callender from Sheffield.
Rev.Joseph Eckley,D.D.) & deacon Salisbury-Boston.
Rev.Joseph Huntington)
Rev.Daniel Marsh & Capt Jon'n E.Robinson -Bennington,Vt.
Rev.John Morse & Mr.Eph.Gleason - Green River,N.Y.
Rev.Mr.Wheeler & Capt.George Beckwith-Great Barrington
Rev.John Keep & deacon Justin Bishop-Blandford
Rev.Mr.Edwards & deacon Reed -W.Stockbridge
& deacon Benjamin Abbot-New Lebanon,N.Y.
Rev.Mr.Judson was chosen Moderator,& Rev.Mr.Wheeler, Scribe.
The Council was opened with prayer by the Moderator,after which the church & society laid before the council the call,which they had given to Mr.William Allen to settle with them in the work of the gospel ministry & likewise Mr.Allen's acceptance of said call.After attending to which & to the state of said church & society the council voted to proceed to the examination of Mr.
P.116- Allen with a view to his ordination. Mr.Wheeler finding it inconvenient to serve as a scribe,Mr.Marsh was chosen to supply his place.
Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at sunrise.
Oct 10 Wednesday Met according to adjournment & the council was opened with prayer by Mr.Morse. An inquiry was made respecting Mr.Allen's regular church membership,& good standing as a candidate preacher,Mr.Allen was then examined upon the general system of gospel truths,his views in entering into the ministry,& his christian experience,Mr.Allen's examination was sustained.
Voted,that in the opinion of the Council it is expedient to proceed to the ordination of Mr.Allen at 11 o'clock,A.M.
Mr.Keep to lead in the Introductory Prayer;
Dr.Eckley to preach the sermon; Mr.Marsh to lead in the ordaining prayer; Mr.Judson to give the charge; & Mr. Morse to give the right hand of fellowship,& lead in the concluding prayer.
Agreeably to the above vote Mr.William Allen was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry.
A prayer was made by the Rev.Mr.Huntington & the council was dissolved. Ephraim Judson Moderator
(copy) Daniel Marsh,Scribe.
Brookline Sep 30,1810.
At the request of brother William Allen, the church of Christ in Brookline voted, this day, to dismiss him from their fellowship, & to recommend him to the first congregational church of Christ in Pittsfield,devoutly praying,that the union,about to be cemented between them, may contribute to their mutual comfort & christian edification . Attest John Pierce,pastor.
Accordingly Mr.Allen was received into the fellowship of the church of Pittsfield

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Nov 2 Friday. At a meeting of the church it was voted, that a paper which has lately been presented to us, called the confession of Oct 23,1809,signed by eight persons,who have been excommunicated from this church, is in itself unsatisfactory,as it confesses no particular fault for which they were excommunicated.

W.Allen, Pastor.

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Jan 27 It was voted by the church that the following confession of Merab Maynard is satisfactory,& that she be restored to our communion.

" The Subscriber,a member of the church of Christ in Pittsfield,having for some time absented herself from communion & worship with said church, & now being sensible,that this practice is not agreeable to gospel discipline & the order of said church takes this opportunity publickly to confess her fault to God & this church & prays for Divine forgiveness & the forgiveness of all,whom she has offended & wishes to be restored to fellowship & communion in said church.

Pittsfield 24th Jan.1811. Merab Maynard."

Mrs.Maynard was one of those,who without any dismission abandoned the church,with which she was connected,& joined the church of Union Parish,& this is the fault confessed above.

Jan 27 Mr.Gad Day, recommended by letter from Dr. Joseph Lathrop,pastor of the church in West Springfield was admitted into full communion.

H.Allen,pastor.

Apr 19 Friday. At a meeting of the church,the following confessions were presented by the pastor & considered.

"To the church of the first parish in Pittsfield, We, the subscribers,do voluntarily & cheerfully confess <u>that in the manner of our leaving you</u>,"we are chargeable both with error in judgment & irregularity in practice (agreeable to the opinion of the two ecclesiastical councils which have been convened in this place, & which have attended to our difficulties.) This acknowledgment,which we consider ourselves as having made to you on the 23rd of Oct.last,we again frankly make, & ask not only the Divine forgiveness but also yours & that of every person who has been offended thereby.

Pittsfield Oct.24,1810.

Woodbridge Little
Joseph Fairfield
Timothy Cadwell
Nathaniel Tremain
Daniel Chapman
Nathaniel Fairfield
Jon'n Weston
Richard Barnard

To the Church of the first Parish in Pittsfield.

We the subscribers,do frankly confess,that in leaving you in the manner we did,without having recourse to such means of reconciliation,as have since been pointed out to us, we did wrong, for which we ask not only the divine forgiveness,but yours also, & that of every person, that has been offended thereby.

Pittsfield Oct 24,1810

Isaac Tremain
Cha.Goodrich,Junr.
Cha.Goodrich
Zebediah Stiles
Tim'o Haskell

Mr.Haskell,confession is dated Nov.11,1810.

After attending to these confessions, which were not considered sooner in consequence of the delay in bringing in the confession of the females,& in consequence of the long illness of the pastor,the following Vote was passed with great unanimity.

P.119-Messers Woodbridge Little,Joseph Fairfield,Richard Barnard,Timothy Cadwell,Nathaniel Tremain,Daniel Chapman,Nathaniel Fairfield Jona Weston,Isaac Tremain,Chas.Goodrich Junr.,Chas.Goodrich, Zebediah Stiles & Timothy Haskell,members of the church,who in violation of their solemn engagements have withdrawn from our communion & taken upon them a new covenant, having sent in to us a confession of their fault,we have given it our serious consideration. We should have been glad if the confession had been more precise & definite; yet, considering the circumstances of the case,remembering that the confession,followed the sentence of excommunication, which had been passed upon them, we must think,that by "the manner of their leaving us," they mean the irregularity in departing from us, for which they have been disciplined.

A majority of the above mentioned persons have said in their confession of Oct.23,1809,that "the course,which they have pursued,did not originate in any disaffection to the church." We are fully sensible that the church gave them no just occasion for their secession from it, & that their conduct has been irreconcileable with gospel rules & contrary to the gospel spirit. They " acknowledge,that in the manner of their leaving us they are chargeable both with error in judgment & irregularity in practice(agreeable to the opinions of the two ecclesiastical councils,which have been convened in this place,& which have attended to our difficulties." Whatever may have been the opinion of the first council,whose result has never been presented to us, there can be no doubt respecting that of the second council,with whose result a compliance is professed. This council declared, that the censured members,above named."had violated

P.120- "their covenant engagements with the church "-that the manner of their withdrawing was irregular & not according to the gospel rule." & & that they had not made Christian satisfaction to the church for withdrawing from them." If the confession of the persons, referred to, relate as they say, to the irregularity pointed out by this Council;then they confess,that they have violated their solemn covenant engagements with us. In this light we must view the confession of all the above named persons; & it is only in this light that we are disposed to view it with any complacency. We believe,that in order fully to discharge their duty they are under obligation to return to our communion .But although at present they neglect to return to us; yet as they express their penitence for the irregular manner in which they left us,we trust, that our congregational churches will not censure us as abandoning the wholesome discipline of the gospel, if on account of their professed repentance we,take off the sentence of excommunication . This we now do. We cannot however adopt this measure without explicitly declaring our belief,that the foundation of the church,with which they have connected themselves,was laid in error & irregularity. We are still ready to restore these persons to our communion & to receive them into the church, if they shall return to us,declaring that they take upon them again their former covenant.

By vote of the church Wm Allen,Pastor.

P.121- Voted,also, that the confession signed by 21 females, members of this church,who in violation of their solemn covenant engagements have withdrawn from our communion, is unsatisfactory. It is drawn up in so equivocal a manner that we are unable to determine,whether they are penitent for their conduct or not .Although they confess,"that their covenant engagements have been broken," & say,"they do not pretend entirely to justify or excuse themselves," & wish not to extenuate their guilt,"yet they nowhere,as can perceive, express their penitence for their separation from us. On the contrary they declare, that they chose " what they believed to be the least of two evils," & that " the covenant engagements of all,whose duty it was to attend to discipline in this church,were also broken." Although in the concluding paragraph,they acknowledge,that" so far as they have been instrumental of bringing the church & the concerns of it into so unhappy a situation either by their negligence,their unfaithfulness, or their misconduct,they are guilty."yet they do not say,that they have been negligent,unfaithful,or erroneous in their conduct,& they mention no particular act,for which they ask forgiveness.

We are not disposed to think, that these females intentionally

signed a confession of an equivocal character,& we trust that in their frankness they will soon remove our doubts by stating to us in explicit terms their views respecting the manner, in which they departed from our communion, & whether they are penitent for the violation of their solemn convenant in their irregular withdrawment from us in order to be united with other irregular members in a new church.

By vote of the chh. Wm.Allen,Pastor

P.122-Voted also, that Mr.Eli Maynard be admitted a member in full communion with this church.

The meeting was then dissolved . Wm.Allen,Pastor.

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July 14 The following confession of a church member who had been attached to the Methodists was read to the church & accepted .

"To the Church of Christ in Pittsfield.

Having for several years absented myself from your communion & being convinced,that in so doing,I was in error,I hereby acknowledge my fault,& desire to be restored to your Christian affection & fellowship.

July 13,1811 Anna Strong
(wife of Noble Strong)

Sep 8 Sophia Stevens, wife of Abner Stevens,recommended from the church of Christ in Westfield in a letter signed by Isaac Knapp,Pastor,was received into full communion in this church, Wm.Allen, Pastor.

Nov 3 Mehitable Forbs was recommended to Truxton.

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Jan 5 Mrs.Susannah Richards,recommended from the second church in Bridgewater,by Rev.Dr.Sanger,to Ashfield,was received into this church.

Mr.Abraham White & his wife Mrs.Polly White recommended from the church in Ashfield,by Rev.Mr.Senderson, were received into this church.

Mrs.Lucy Hale was received into full communion in this church. W.Allen, Pastor.

May 3 Jane Allen, wife of Horace Allen,received into full com'n
" Vivus Osborn,& his wife Hannah Osborn " " " "
" Harriet Danforth " " " "
" Lucy Holmes,received into full communion,recommended from the Church in New Braintree by John Fiske,its pastor.
W.Allen, Pastor.

P.123-Jul 12 Bersha Butler,wife of Josiah Butler was rec'd into the ch
" Ruby Walker " " "
Sep 6 John Churchill " " "
" 7 Mary Churchill,wife of John Churchill was bap & rec'd into full com'n.

Jerusha Walker received into full communion.

Nov 1 Martha Jarvis,recommended from Richmond & rec'd into full communion.

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Jan 3 Ahab Jinks,formerly a preacher among the Methodists rec'd into full communion
" Lois Howland,recommended from Poultney,Vt. " " " "
" Ebenezer Burt, " " " "
" His dau,Roxana Burt, " " " "
" Martha Churchill " " " "
" Eunice Clark " " " "
" Joseph Lewis,Jr. " " " "
" Calvin Dunham Palmater " " " "
May 2 Mrs.Daniels " " " "
" Tamar Daniels " " " "
" Clarissa Dickinson,wife of Oliver D. " " " "
" Tirza Strong " " " "
" Siar Butler " " " "
Sep 5 Almira Nichols,wife of Wm. Nichols " " " "
" Mary Strong " " " "
Sep 29 At a church meeting, that Eli Maynard be a committee of the church to receive from Mr.Jacob Ward, money due to the church from the estate of the late deacon Brattle & to give a receipt in full.
Attest Wm.Allen,Pastor.
Nov 7 Sylvester Larned was received to full communion.
Dec 1 At a church meeting at the house of Eli Maynard,he the said Maynard, was elected a deacon of the church in the place of deacon James Hubbard,deceased.
Voted,that deacon Maynard,deacon Crowfoot,& Mr.Burt, be a committee to settle with the executor on the estate of Deacon James Hubbard.
Attest Wm.Allen,Pastor

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July 3 John Lanckton & wife, recommended from the church of Christ in Washington were received into full communion.
Sep 11 Widow Millard " " " "
" - - - Millard,wife of Royal Millard " " " "
Oct 9 Abigail Bartlett,rec.from chh.in Springfield rec'd into full com'n.

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Jan 1 Esther Sabin, " " " in Williamstown rec'd into full com'n.
" Abraham White & wife were recommended to Albany .
" Deacon Crowfoot & Maynard & J.Hubbard were appointed a committee for appropriating the funds of the church if they see fit,for the benefit of the poor of the churc
Mar 5 Beulah Clarke was recommended to the church in Albany
June 5 At a meeting of the church the following confession was presented "To the church of the first parish in Pittsfield- We,the subscribers,do frankly confess, that in leaving you in the manner we did, without having recourse to such means of reconciliation,as have since been pointed out to us, we did wrong,for which we ask not only the divine forgiveness,but yours also & that of every person,that has been offended thereby.

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Amelia Goodrich	Hannah Goodrich	Hannah Clark
Mary Newell	Ellin Newell	Rachel Wright
Abigail Barnard	Sally White	Martha Gold
Abigail Root	Huldah Colt	Hepzibah Whitney)
Olive Tremain	Mary Strong	Thankful Fairfield)
Sarah Colt		

P.125- Whereupon Voted,that as these females,who withdraw from our communion in violation of their solemn covenant, have at length acknowledged,that they have done wrong & ask our forgiveness,we do forgive them. And,as they think themselves bound to continue in the church,with which,as they acknowledge,they have irregularly connected themselves, we hereby ourselves discharged of any further inspection over them.

Yet we are ready to restore them to our communion, when they shall return,declaring,that they take upon them their former covenant.

Attest Wm.Allen,Pastor

(N.B. A few days after passing the preceding & subsequent votes,the names of H.Whitney & T.Fairfield were added by themselves to the confession of the females.W.Allen)

Voted also unanimously,that we are ready to restore to our communion those members of the church of Union Parish who were formerly members of this church,& to renew with them our covenant; & also to receive into our fellowship all the other members of the church of Union Parish if they will unite in the same covenant.

Attest ,Wm.Allen Pastor

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June 30 At a meeting of the church, the following Vote was passed. Whereas several years ago certain members of this church were,in violation of their covenant,in a hasty & irregular manner, without dismission & without necessity embodied into the Church of Union Parish in this town,being a majority of said church of Union Parish; & whereas they have presented to us a written confession of their fault, acknowledging, that they have done wrong,we have taken the same, with attending circumstances,into serious consideration. We think, that the offending members would more fully observe the rules of ecclesiastical order & discharge their duty by returning to the church from which they have departed,especially as they are generally convinced,that but one religious society is required in this village.Yet,as they

P.127- consider themselves bound by their new covenant,by which they are connected with others never belonging to this church,& as they profess repentance of their sin in leaving us in an irregular manner.

Now,therefore,although retaining our persuasion, that "the foundation of the church of Union Parish was laid

in error & irregularity,"yet influenced by the desire of promoting the interests of the gospel of peace,we think ourselves allowed to vote & we do hereby vote,that we will hereafter overlook,in our measures of discipline, the offence which has been acknowledged, & that herafter we will treat the church of Union Parish as a christian church. Attest Wm.Allen,Pastor

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Sep 3	Clarissa Lathrop	was rec'd into the church
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Jan 7	Lemuel Bingham	" " " " "
"	Lucy Chapel	" " " " "
"	Parthenia Little Dickinson	" " " " "
"	Joseph Howland,recom.from Poultney,Vt.	" " " " "
"	Merab Root, " from Conway	" " " " "
"	Lucy Luther, " " Windsor	" " " " "
"	Roxana Day, " "Williamstown"	" " " " "
"	Maria Mallerville Allen recom.from Pres.Ch.Dartmouth College rec'd into the church.	
"	Phebe Ann Jacobs " " " " " " College rec'd into the church.	
Mar 3	Mary Moseley	was rec'd into the church
May 26	King Strong	" " " " "
Jul 14	Seth Montague	" " " " "
"	Lucy Montague	" " " " "
"	Hannah Meriam	" " " " "
"	Mrs.Janes,wife of John Janes	" " " " "
Sep 15	Allen White	" " " " "
" 29	Tirzah Gibbs(formerly Strong)was recom.to church of Christ in town of Gates,on Genesce River, N.Y.	

Nov 13 At a meeting of the church the following communication was read;-

"To the First Church & Parish of Pittsfield.
The subscriber,who has been for the last six years your minister,with many proofs of your attachment, has often deplored the unhappy effects of the division of the town into two religious societies,& wished that they might be re-united. To facilitate the attainment of this object he has made some exertions,particularly,in respect to a settlement of the difficulty,between the churches.

The great obstacle to the communion of the two churches having been for some time past removed,& other circumstances,appearing to him to be at the present moment more
P.129- favourable to a union,than they have ever before been, the subscriber deems it his duty earnestly to recommend to the people of his charge an effort to combine harmoniously the two churches & parishes into one. For the accomplishment of this object, which he thinks is important both to the interests of religion & to the temporal prosperity of the town, he hereby expresses what he has often declared to individuals,-his readiness to be dismissed from his pastoral office.
Pittsfield Nov.12,1816 Wm Allen."

1816 . . .
A disposition to comply with the preceding recommendation was unanimously expressed by the members present,& a committee consisting of Deacons Crowfoot & Maynard,Mr. Daniel Foot,Mr.James Hubbard, & Mr.Ebenezer Burt was appointed to confer on the subject of union with my committee,which may be appointed on the part of the church of the other parish. Attest Wm Allen,Pastor.

P.130-Dec 4 At a meeting of the church,duly notified to take into consideration the report of the joint committees of this church & of the church of Union Parish,appointed to confer on the subject of the Union of the two churches;-
Voted, that we are willing to form a union on the following conditions,recommended by the said Committee;namely
1. That the male members of each church,living in town, shall express their readiness to fellowship all the numbers of the other church,who may be in regular standing;
2. That the members of the two churches shall have a separate vote in the choice of the first minister of the united Society,& a majority,consisting of at least two thirds of the members of each church,present,shall be necessary in order to the settlement of said minister.
Voted,that as all the male members of this church living in town,excepting two, have expressed their readiness to fellowship,all the members of the other church,who are in regular standing,- Mr.James Hubbard be a committee to inquire of the said two members,whether they also can fellowship the members of the other church,& that he report to the Moderator.

P.131- Voted, that for the purpose of Union we are willing that our Pastor should be dismissed at such a time,as may be mutually agreed on by him & the parish; & that deacon Maynard be a committee to act with a committee of the parish in calling,if it should be found necessary, a mutual council for the dismission of our pastor & the completion of the prosed union.
Voted,that Mrs.Theodosia Brewer be at her request recommended to the Church in Tyringham.
Voted, that the Moderator be authorized to write to Mr. Isaac Goodale,of Berkshire,N.Y.- a member of this church on his neglect of Christian duty,& also to request the church of Berkshire to interpose,if necessary,in order to reclaim him. Attest-Wm Allen,Moderator

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Jan 5 Hannah Ingersoll,wife of Jared Ingersoll Junr-was admitted into the church
" Mary Peters was admitted into the church

P.132-1817 . . .
Feb 5 At a mutual Ecclesiastical Council,convened at Pittsfield, Mass., at the house of the Rev.William Allen,by letters missive for himself,& in behalf of the joint committee of the first church & Parish in

1817 . . .
Pittsfield,on Wednesday,the fifth day of February eighteen hundred & seventeen,for the purpose of dissolving the relation between Mr.Allen & the said church & parish, - were present from the churches the Rev.James Bradford & Deacon Hosmer Kellogg,from the chh. in Sheffield.
Rev.Ralph W.Gridley & Deacon Benjamin Skinner from the chh. in Williamstown,& Deacon Joseph Davis " "
" " New Lebanon.
The Rev.James Bradford was chosen Moderator & the Rev. Ralph W.Gridley,scribe. The Council was opened with prayer by the Moderator.Mr.Allen then laid before the Council the proceedings of the first church & parish,& likewise papers,containing the proceedings of the "Union church & Parish." relative to an union of the two churches & parishes; From which it appears, that these churches & Parishes lamenting the unhappy division, which has for some time existed among them, are now desirous to unite in Christian harmony & fellowship in the public worship of God & in the celebration of the ordiances of Christ. To facilitate this object, the pastors of these churches
P.133- have given their consent & manifested their willingness to be dismissed,& the churches & parishes have accordingly voted,that they should be dismissed. They have likewise voted to be united into one church & parish,& the church of the one society have voted that they would fellowship the members of the church of the other society. With these proceedings before them the Council see no difficulty in the way of their expected union, & have therefore agreed unanimously,that the pastoral relation existing between the Rev.William Allen & the first church & parish in this place should be dissolved on the twenty sixth day of February,1817-where by mutual agreement his labors & salary are to cease.
At the same time we cannot forget to mention, that it is with peculiar pleasure it appears, that the only cause why the separation should take place between Mr.Allen & his church & people is the anticipated union of the two churches & parishes;- that nothing is alleged against the character of Mr.Allen either as a private gentleman or as a minister of Christ. On the other hand,we have the strongest evidence that they are united by ties,which could never have been broken but by considerations arising from a sense of their obligations to God, to themselves,& the church of Christ. The character of Mr. Allen stands unimpeached;his motives for desiring a dismission,so far as we are able to judge, are not of a pri-
P.134- vate nature,but the good of this people & the prosperity of Christ's kingdom.As a minister we believe him sound in the faith,-possessed of sincere & ardent piety,-willing to labor unceasingly & prayerfully for the salvation of souls & the extension of the boundaries of the Redeemer's kingdom;-

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& as such we do most cheerfully & conscientiously recommend him to the employment of the churches of our Lord.
To the brethren & people of this church & congregation we feel constrained to say, that the occasion,which has called us together,is a truly mournful & at the same time joyful occasion;- mournful,because your pastor was loved, esteemed,& honored by you, & because he was strongly attached to those,to whom he had so long broken the bread of life;-joyful,because your anticipated union resembles that oneness of spirit required of the followers of Jesus, & because you are brethren & ought not to be separated for reasons, which will not separate you at the the bar of God. With you then we unite in rendering praise to Him, who overruleth all things for his glory.
P.135 We trust, that you are not unmindful,that there is a throne of grace,to which you can go & lay all your wants before a prayer hearing & a prayer answering God.
There remember,that the only disposition,with which you can be regarded with complacency,is love to God & love to man. Cherish this disposition,maintain brotherly love,watch over your heart & tongue,live in peace,& may the God of peace be with you & sanctify you wholly.
In the selection of a minister be governed by the spirit of the gospel,act with the day of judgment before you, & may the great Shepherd of the sheep in his own time send you a pastor after his own heart. To Him we commend you,praying, that He would preserve & bless you,& at last present you spotless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.
James Bradford,Moderator
Ralph W.Gridley,Scribe.
A true copy. Attest,William Allen.
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Feb 21 At a meeting of the church, the following vote was passed unanimously,in order to facilitate the proposed union of the two churches;-
Whereas the confessions of faith & covenants of the two Congregational churches in this town have upon examination been found to be in substance the same & expressed nearly in the same words,but whereas these confessions of faith are thought to be longer,than is necessary.Therefore,Voted that the following,which is considered as a faithful summary,shall be adopted as the Confession & Covenant of the proposed United Church; viz;

A Confession of Faith

We believe,that there is one God,self-existing,eternal, infinitely perfect,& glorious,unchangeable in his being & perfections,the creator & owner of all things,& the sovereign of the universe;-
That this one God subsists,in a manner at present mysterious

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to us,as Father,Son & Holy Ghost,three in one, & one in three; - That God has revealed his will to mankind in the Bible,which was given by his inspiration, & which is the only sufficient & unerring rule of faith & practice."-
P.137- That God created our first parents in his own image,perfectly holy & happy;but that in consequence of their sin, all their posterity are born with corrupted or depraved hearts,so that they become sinful & exposed to the wrath of God forever;- That God of his sovereign grace has devised a scheme of redemption, by which the exercise of mercy,is made consistent with the maintenance of justice & with the honor of his government. That the Son of God, the eternal Word, was made flesh or became man, & by his death upon the cross is the propitation for the sins of the world;- & that he arosed from the dead,& is seated at the right hand of God the Father,being invested with all power in heaven & on earth;-
That every one who believes in the name of Jesus Christ, or who receives him as he is offered in the gospel is pardoned & restored to the favor of God, however numerous & great may have been his sins;-
That all,who truly believe in Jesus Christ,are entitled
P.138- to everlasting life,& will assuredly, according to the divine promise,be kept through faith & holiness unto salvation ;- That man is so depraved,that he will not repent & believe in Jesus Christ,unless by the Spirit of God a new heart is given him,; a heart to love the Lord his God supremely;- That no sinner, by anything which he does,lays God under any obligation to grant him his regenerating grace, but that God bestows this gift in a free & sovereign manner, having mercy on whom he will have mercy;-
That believers,though delivered from the curse, are bound to yield a perfect obedience to the divine law, & are therefore sinful in all the defects of their holy exercises & actions;-
That Jesus Christ has a church in the world,& that among his institutions he has appointed Baptism & the Lord's supper to be received by all, who cordially believe in him & make profession of their faith; & that the infant children of such are proper subjects of Baptism;-
P.139- That there is appointed a day of judgment, at which period Jesus Christ will raise the dead & judge the world,& will doom the wicked to everlasting destruction, & receive the redeemed to the happiness & glory of his eternal kingdom.

Covenant.

As we consider ourselves to be under great & indispensable obligations to confess Jesus Christ before men & to unite with his visible church on earth, we do now enter into covenant with this church;-

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We do renounce all the ways of sin & publickly & solemnly devote ourselves to the Lord our Ogd,taking his word to be our rule of faith & practice,receiving the Lord Jesus Christ,as our teacher & Saviour,& relying for sanctification upon the influences of the Holy Spirit;-

We promise to attend constantly upon the institutions of the gospel,-to maintain family & secret prayer,- to present our children for baptism & to bring them up in the nurture & admonition of the Lord-to commemorate as we have opportunity,the death of our Savior in the supper,- to assemble for the worship of God in the Lord's day & to keep the sabbath holy,- to maintain & submit to the discipline of Christ's house according to the rules of his word."- And we finally promise diligently to promote the interests of the religion of Christ our Lord,& particularly to recommend it to others,by presenting in our own lives an example of justice,temperance, beneficence,& godliness;- Relying on the aids of the Divine Spirit,we do make these solemn engagements in the presence of God, of angels,& of this congregation.

Declaration of Admission.

We then, the church of Christ,do receive you into full communion, promising to conduct towards you as becometh saints & to watch over you with Christian affection, praying God, that both you & we may be at last presented faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.Amen. Attest Wm Allen,Pastor.

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The Pastor having requested letters of recommendation for himself his wife, & his servant woman,

Mr.Vivus Osborn was chosen Moderator

Voted that letters from this church,recommending the Rev. William Allen,Maria Mallerville Allen,& Phebe Ann Jacobs to such church as they may be called in providence to join, be given & signed by the Moderator.

Attest Vivus Osborn,Moderator

Letters were accordingly given to the above named persons dated Feb.24,1817. Attest Vivus Osborn,Moderator

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Mar 4 Esther Sabin was recommended to the church of Christ in Williamstown by a vote of the church.

Vivus Osborn,Moderator.

Mar 8 Agreeably to a vote of this church,a letter was given to Calvin Parmenter,recommending him to such church as he may be called in Providence to join,& signed by the Moderator. Attest Vivus Osborn,Moderator.

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June 21 Agreeably to a vote of this church,a letter was given to Lucretia Mellen, recommending her to the church in Hudson.

Attest Vivus Osborn,Moderator.

P.142-July 3 At a meeting of the church at the house of Deacon Maynard the following vote was passed to call a Council to complete the union of the two churches;- Whereas the two religious societies in this town are now united into one,& as it has long been wished that the two churches become united,& whereas the members of each church have expressed their reading to fellowship each other & have agreed upon one confession of faith & covenant to be adopted by the united church & as it is extremely desirous that this union be made complete without further delay,therefore,Voted,that Deacon Maynard & Vivus Osborn be a committee on the part of this church to unite with a committee of the church of Union Parish to call a council of three Ministers with their delegates,Viz; the Rev. Messrs. Collins of Lanesborough,Shepard of Lenox & Jennings of Dalton,to declare us one church by mutual agreement,

Attest Vivus Osborn,Moderator.

Doings of the Council.

July 7 At an Ecclesiastical Council convened at the house of Josiah Bissell Esq. in Pittsfield by letters missive from a joint committee appointed by the two churches in Pittsfield,convened July 7,1817,for the object of uniting the two churches into one church agreeable to Ecclesiastical order;- were present the following pastors & delegates.-

Rev.Daniel Collins & Wolcott Hubbell Esq.
Rev.Samuel Shepard & Deacon Stephen Wells.
Rev.Ebenezer Jennings & Deacon Ashley Williams.

P.143- Mr.Collins was chosen Moderator,Mr.Jennings chosen scribe,& the council opened by prayer.

The Council had the records of the two churches so far as they related to the union consummated which the council were convened & discovering a pacific & united spirit in the several steps which were taken to promote a cordial union they are satisfied of their sincere intention to unite together as brethren in the common faith of our Lord & to walk together in fellowship,& to eat together at the same table.

The committee of the churches exhibited before us the articles of faith & the Covenant in which the two churches have proposed to unite,which articles of faith & covenant we cordially approveof, & which if now adopted by the church in presence of us by their vote we are prepared to declare(here the articles of faith & covenant were read & the church gave their assent by rising) We are now ready to declare you a united Church according to Ecclesiastical order-& we are now ready to acknowledge you as a church in regular standing & will hold fellowship with you

1817 as with other congregational churches in this association of Ministers. We congratulate you on your union, & beseech the great head of the Church to cement it by that love which suffers long & is kind; Be forgiving towards one another,- & bear each others burdens & so fulfil the law of Christ. We commend you to that grace which is able to make you wise unto salvation & to give you on inheritance among them that are sanctified.Amen.

Daniel Collins,Moderator
Ebenr Jennings,Scribe.

A true copy. Attest Vivus Osborn,Moderator.

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Jul 22 Agreeably to a vote of this church a letter was given to Sarah Easton, recommending her to the church where in providence she may be called to unite.

Attest Vivus Osborn,Moderator.

Aug 20 At a meeting of the church at the house of Deacon Eli Maynard, the following vote was taken.
Voted, that Vivus Osborn is, & that he be considered as the Moderator of this Church.
Esther Plummer, had a letter of recommendation by a vote of this church to the church in Richmond,dated Aug.21, 1817. Attest,Vivus Osborn,Moderator.

Aug 29 Zebedee Randal, recommended from the Church of Christ in Cummington in a letter signed by James Briggs,Pastor was received into full communion in this church.

Attest Vivus Osborn,Moderator.

Sep 2 Tamar Hoppin had a letter of recommendation,by a vote of this church,to the church in Lanesborough.

Attest Vivus Osborn,Moderator.

Sep 1 At a meeting of the church, the following votes were taken.-
Voted,that we give the Rev.Heman Humphrey a call to settle with us in the gospel ministry.
Voted,that Vivus Osborn Josiah Bissell & Solomon Warriner be a committee to carry into effect the proposed settlement of the Rev.Mr.Humphrey.

Attest,Vivus Osborn,Moderator.

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Sep Agreeably to vote of the church a letter was given to Harriet Danforth,recommending her to the church of Christ in Otis.

Attest Vivus Osborn,Moderator.

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P.167 "The Number of Inhabitants in the town of Pittsfield taken in the year 1786.Families,Houses,married persons, males,females under five years of age,& between 5 & 10 years of age of & 50 & so on. first column,House -2nd married persons-3rd Families,4th,Emigrants,5th,Immigrants 6th Males under 5-7th Females under 5- & so on
Thomas Allen 1 house,2 married persons (1 family)3 males under 5,1 female under 5,1 female under 10, 1 male & 1 female under 15, 1 male under 20, 1 female under 30, 1 female under 50- 2 males under 70

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John Strong-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-2 males under 5 - 2 females under 10-1 male & 1 female under 15-1 female under 30-1 female under 50-1 male under 70
John C.Williams 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 5-1 male under 15-1 female under 30-1 female under 40-1 male under 50-1 female under 50
Roswell Root-1 house-2 married persons-1 family.
Aaron Wood- 1 " -2 2 " " - 1 family-1 male & 1 female under 5-1 male & 1 female under 10-2 males under 15-2 males & 2 females 1 male under 30-1 male & 1 female under 80-
Doctor Foot 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-3 immigrants
Doctor Childs 1 " -2 " " - 1 "
John Snow 1 " -2 " " - 1 " - 1 female under 5-1 male under 20-1 female under 40-1 male under 50
Antho.T.Helman-1 house-1 family-5 immigrants-2 males under 30-1 female under 30-2 males under 40 Stephen Leonard 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 1 female under 5-1 female under 30-1 male under 40
John Seymour-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 1 female,under 10-1 female under 60-1 male under 70
Zebediah Stiles-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 male under 5-1 female under 10-1 male under 15-1 female under 20-1 male under 30
Ze Stiles Junr-2 married persons-1 family-1 male under 5-1 female under 15-1 male under 20.
John Bullis-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 15-1 male under 20-1 female under 20(Perhaps meant to be 9) R.H.C.
Widow Goodrich-1 house-1 family-1 female under 10-2 females under 15-2 males under 20-1 male under 30-1 female under 30-2 males under 40-
Henry Tyler-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 1 female under 5-1 male & 1 female under 10-1 male under 15-1 male & 1 female under 50
Thos Taylor-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 5-1 male & 1 female under 10-1 female under 15-1 female under 20-1 male & 1 female under 30-1 male & 1 female under 50.
Rufus Allen 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-
Charles Miller 1 " 2 " " -1 "-2 males under 20
Tim Miller 1 " 2 " persons 1 family-1 male & 2 females under 5-1 male under 10-1 male & 1 female under 40
Bill Miller 2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 1 female under 30
Aaron Miller 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-2 females under 5-1 male & 1 female under 20-1 female under 30-1 male under 40-
Stephen Fowler 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-2 males under 5-2 males & 1 female under 10-1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 female under 40-1 male under 60-1 male under 70
William Ford 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 2 females under 5-1 male under 10-1 male & 1 female under 15-1 male & 1 female under 80
Jacob Gleason-1 house-2 married persons-1 family.
Amos Root-1 house 2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 2

females under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 10 - 1 male & 1 female under 15-1 male & 2 females under 20- 1 female under 30-

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George Butler-1 house-2 married persons-1 family- 2 males & 1 female under 5-1 male & 1 female under 10-
Josiah Goodrich-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-6 emigrants-2 males under 5-1 male under 15-1 female under 20-1 female under 30-1 male under 40 -
Moses Wood-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 1 female under 5-1 male & 1 female under 10-1 male & 1 female under 15-1 male under 30-1 male & 1 female under 70
Josh Robbins 1 house-2 married persons-1 family
Eber Hutchinson 1 " -2 " " -1 "
Dan'l Hubbard 1 " -2 " " -1 "- 1 male & 1 female under 10-1 female under 15-1 male under 30-1 male under 40-1 female under 70-1 male under 80-

Total 30 houses-60 married persons-32 families-6 emigrants-8 immigrants

P.168 Amos Root Junr-2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 1 female under 40-
Sackett-1 house-2 " "2 females under 10-2 females under 15-2 males under 20-1 male under 40-1 female under 30(?)1 male under 90(?)
David Parsons 1 house- 2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 5-1 female under 20-1 male under 30-
William Francis 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 1 female under 15-1 female under 20- 1 female under 30 1 male & 1 female over 80-
Major Root 1 house-2 married persons-1 family- 1 male under 5-1 male & 2 females under 10- 1 male under 15- 3 males under 20- 1 female under 30- 1 female under 60-1 male under 70-
Amos Delano 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-2 females under 5-3 females under 10-1 female under 15-1 male under 20-1 female under 50-1 male under 60.
Eber Wright 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 15-1 male under 60-1 female under 70-
Jacob Ward 1 house-2 married persons-1 family- 2 females under 5-1 female under 10- 1 male under 20- 1 male under 50-1 female under 60-
John Wright-2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 1 female under 5-1 female under 20- 1 male under 30.
Dan'l Rust-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 15-2 males under 20- 1 female under 70-1 male over 80-
David Ashley-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 15-2 males & 1 female under 20-1 male under 30-1 male & 1 female over 80-
Caleb Waddoms-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-2 females under 5-1 male under 30-1 male & 1 female under 50-
Joel Stephens 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 5-1 male & 1 female under 10-1 female under 15-1 male & 1 female under 60
N.A.Davies-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 1 female under 5- 3 males & 1 female under 10-1 female under 15- 1 male under 20-1 female under 70-1 male under 80-
Josh Byington-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 1 female under 5-1 female under 30-1 male under 40-

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Eseck Sprague 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-2 males under 5-1 male under 10- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
James Hubbard 1 house- 2 married persons-1 family-2 males under 10- 1 female under 15-1 male & 1 female under 70-1 male under 80-
David Lindsay-1 house- 2 married persons-1 family-
John Phelps- . . . - 2 " " 1 family-1 male & 1 female under 30
Nat.Robbins 1 " - 2 " " 1 " 1 male & 1 female under 5-2 males under 10-1 male & 1 female under 15-2 males under 20 -1 male & 1 female under 70-
Oswd Williams-1 house-2 married persons- 1 family-3 females under 5 -2 males under 10- 1 female under 15- 1 female under 60- 1 male under 70
King Strong-1 house-2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 10- 2 females under 15- 2 males & 1 female under 20- 1 female under 50- 1 male under 60-
John Baker-1 house-2 married persons-2 males under 20- 1 male & 1 female under 30- 3 females under 40-
Calvin Waterman- 1 house-2 married persons-1 family,-1 female under 30 - 1 male under 40-
John Remington- 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family-
Aaron Noble-1 " 2married " - 1 " - 2 males & 1 female under 5-2 males under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 male under 20- 1 male & 1 female under 70
El.Phelps-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 5-1 male & 1 female under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 female under 70 - 1 male over 80
Lem'l Phelps-1 house-2 married persons-1 family- 1 male under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 male & 1 female under 20- 1 male under 30- 1 male under 40- 1 female under 80- 1 female over 80
Doct.Millard 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family.
Wi.Kingsley 1 house- 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 30- 1 female under 40-
Wi W Narrimore 1 "-
Wil.Williams 1 "- 2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 5- 1 female under 20- 1 male under 30-
Ben.Cogsdell 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 5- 1 female under 30- 1 male under 40-
James Colt 1 house- 2 married persons-1 family- 2 males & 1 female under 5- 2 males & 2 females under 10- 2 males & 1 female under 15- 1 male & 1 female under 20- 1 female under 30- 1 male under 40- 1 male & 1 female under 50- 1 male under 80

Total 31 houses 64 married persons- 34 families

Ab[m] Bliss-1 house-2 married persons-1 family
Bliss 2 " " -1 "
Peter Cudman 2 " " -1 "
Joseph Wright-1 house-2 " " -1 " 8 emigrants
Aaron Baker 1 " -2 " " -1 "
Tim Baker 1 " -2 " " -1 " 5 "
Oliver Burt 1 " -2 " " -1 " 1 male under 10- 1 male under 15- 1 male & 2 females under 20-1 male & 1 female under 60

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John Demming 1 house-2 married persons-1 family
Va.Rathbun 1 " 2 " " 1 " 1 female under 10-1 male under 15-3 males under 20- 1 male & 1 female over 80-
Ezra Strong 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 fem under 15-1 m under 20- 1 m under 30- 1 fem under 60-2 females (?) over 80
Asa Branch -1 house- 2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 5-1 male & 1 female under 10- 1 male & 2 females under 15- 1 male under 20- 1 male & 1 females under 70-
Enoch Marvin 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family-
Martin Bagg 1 " - 2 " " 1 "
Phin Bagg 1 " - 2 " " 1 " 1 male & 1 female under 5-
1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
Tim Cadwell 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family-
Deacon West 1 " -1 family-1 male under 5- 1 male under 10- 1 female under 15-1 male under 20-2 males under 30-2 females under 40- 1 male over 80
David Noble 1 house-2 married persons -1 family
Dan Cadwell 1 " 2 " " 1 "-1 male & 1 female under 10-1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 female under 20- 1 male under 30- 1 male under 40- 1 male & 1 female under 80-
Dea Judd 1 house -2 married persons-1 family
Wi Goodrich 1 "
Francis Plummer 1 house-2 married persons-1 family
Tracy 1 house 2 married persons 1 family
Josh Cogsdell 1 house-1 male under 40- 1 male (?)over 80
Rufus Cogsdell 1 " 2 married persons-1 family-2 females under 15- 1 male & 1 female under 50
Luther Cogsdell 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-2 females under 10- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
Calvin Cogsdell - 2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 10- 1 male-1 female under 40-
Dan'l Goodrich- 1 house-2 married persons-1 family
Nathan Stone 1 " 2 " " 1 " 1 female under 10- 2 males & 1 female under 15-1 male & 1 female under 60-
Thos Burt 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 30-
Peter Wright 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family-1 male under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 female under 50-1 male under 60-
Charles Lamb-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 15-1 male & 1 female under 60-
Titus Wright 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family
Amasa Weed 1 " 2 " " 1 " 1 male under 15- 1 male under 20- 1 female under 40-
Wil^{m} Robbinson 1 house 2 married persons-1 family-2 males under 5- 1 male & 2 females under 10- 3 males & 2 females under 20- 1 male & 2 females under 30- 1 male under 40- 1 female under 50- 1 under 80
Peter Sullard 1 house- 2 married persons -1 family.

Total 32 houses-64 married persons-33 families 13 emigrants

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Josiah Wright 1 house- 2 married persons-1 family -1 female under 5 & 2 males under 10- 1 female under 10- 1 male under 70- 1 person over 80-
Moses Crane - 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family- 2 males under 10- & 2 females under 5- 1 female under 15- 1 male under 15- 1 male under 40- & 1 female under 40-
Isaac Minor 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 males under 10- 2 females under 15- 1 male under 50-& 1 female under 40-
Josh Birch 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 female under 30- 1 male under 50- 1 male & 1 female over 80
Jo Allen 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male under 5- 1 male under 10- 2 females under 15-1 male & 1 female under 20- 1 male & 1 female over 80
Mr.Goodrich
Benj,Blossom 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 5- 1 male under 10- 3 males under 15- 1 male & 1 female under 70
Elis ⁸(?)Cook 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family-1 male under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 female under 20- 3 males under 30 - 1 male under 40- 1 male & 1 female over 80.
Mat Barber 1 house-2 married persons-1 family- 1 female under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 female under 20- 1 female under 30- 1 male under 40- 1 male & 1 female over 80.
Warᵈ Strong 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 females under 5- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
Wait Martin 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family- 2 females under 5- 1 male under 10- 1 female under 15- 1 male under 30- 1 female under 60 & 1 male under 70-
Justice Weller 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 male under 5- 1 male & 2 females under 10- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50
Zadoc Hubbard
Ben Keeler 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family-2 male & 1 female under 5-2 males under 10-1 male & 1 female under 15-1 male & 1 female under 20-1 female under 30- 1 female under 60- 1 male under 70-
Ad Henman 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 5- 1 female under 30- 1 male under 40-
Bill Beard 1 house- 2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 2 females under 5- 1 male under 10- 1 male under 20- 1 female under 50- 1 male under 70-
Aaron Stiles 1 house-2 married persons-1 family- 1 female under 10- 1 female under 50- & 1 female under 70
Jo Easton
Davids
Elias Janes 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-2 males under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 10- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
Elijah Janes 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 male under 5- 1 male & 2 females under 10-1 male under 15- 1 female under 20- 2 males under 30- 1 male under 70- 1 person over 70
Jo Clark 1 house-2 married persons 1 family-2 males under 5-1 male under 20-1 female under 40-1 male under 70

John Francis -1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 5- 1 male under 20- 1 male & 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50 (?)
Phin^s Parker 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 10-1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 male & 1 female under 70-
Mat^w Wright 1 house- 2 married persons-1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 10- 1 female under 60, 1 male under 70- 1 person over 70
Jo Phelps 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family-1 female under 5- 2 males under 10- 1 female under 15- 1 male under 20- 1 male & 1 female under 60
Dean 1 house 2 married persons- 1 family
John Stearns 1 house 2 married persons 1 family 1 female under 10- 1 male under 20-2 persons over 70-
John Stearns J. 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family-3 emigrants- 1 male under 5- 1 male under 50- 1 female under 60-
Ezra Stearns 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family-
Alex Forbes 1 " 2 " " 1 " 1 male under 5- 2 females under 10- 1 male under 15- 1 female over 60- 1 male under 70-
Hansford over 70
Goodrich 1 house 2 married persons-1 family-1 male & 1 female under 30-1 male under 50-
Ab.Millard 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 females under 5 1 male & 1 female under 30-
Giles Stone-1 house-2 married persons-1 family-2 males under 5- 1 male under 15- 1 female under 30- 1 male under 40-
Thad Hollibut 1 house-2 married persons-1 family- 1 male under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 10- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 70-
Isaac Eggleston- 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male under 5- 1 male under 15- 1 female under 30- 1 male under 40-
Wil.Bullis- 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 30- 1 male & 1 female 60-

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house - married persons- 37 families

Palmer
Burden
Jo Hanmer
Levi Belding
Eben Keeler-1 house-2 married persons-1 family- 3 emigrants-1 male under 5- 1 female under 50- 1 male under 60-
Sweet
Ben.Phelps
John Branch-1 house-2 married persons- 1 family- 2 females under 10- 1 male & 2 females under 15- 1 male under 20- 1 female under 30- 1 male under 40- 2 persons over 70
Oli Powers 1 house - 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 males & 1 female under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 40-

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Israel Walker 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under -5 - 1 male under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 50-
Medad Taylor
James Taylor- 1 house 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male & 2 females under 5 - 2 males & 1 females under 10- 1 female under 50- 1 male under 60
Mos Murrain 1 house-2 married persons-1 family- 2 females under 5- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
John Branch
James Easton -2 married persons- 1 family-1 male under 20- 1 female under 70- 1 person over 70
Joel Dickinson 1 house-2 married persons 1 family 3 males under 5- 1 female under 10- 2 males & 1 female under 20- 1 female under 40- 1 female under 60-
Thos Gold 1 house- 1 family- 1 male under 30- 2 males under 40- 1 male under 60 (?)
Josh Danforth 2 married persons-1 family-1 male under 10- 1 female under 20- 1 male under 30- 1 male under 40
Simon Larned 1 house- 2 married persons-1 family-
Za.Seymour 1 " -2 " " -1 " -
Pom Easton 2 " " -1 " -1 male under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 40-
Ja Ingersoll 1 house-2 married persons -1 family-1 male & 1 female under 5- 2 males under 10- 2 females under 15- 1 female under 20- 2 males under 30- 1 female under 50- 1 male under 70-
Stephen Crowfoot 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male under 15- 1 male under 20- 1 male & 1 female over 70-
Elij.Crowfoot 1 house 2 married persons-1 family 1 female under 5- 2 males under 10- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
Smead 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family
Jo Fisher 2 " " 1 " 1 male & 1 female under 40-
Lankton 1 house 2 " " 1 " 1 " under 5- 1 female under 10- 1 male under 30- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
Ebr White 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family-2 females under 5- 1 male under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 15-1 male & 1 female under 20- 1 male under 30- 1 male & 1 female under 70-
Ja Ensign 1 house- 2 married persons 1 family-
Osburn
Elij Ensign
Ja Ensign Jr.
Sam'l Rust 1 house-2 married persons 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 10- 2 males & 1 female under 20- 1 male & 1 female under 70
Eli Murray 1 house 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 males under 5- 1 female under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 20- 1 male under 50-
Woo Little 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 female under 20- 1 male & 1 female over 70
Mery Dickinson
En Stoddard

Jon Weston- 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 males & 1 female under 5 (?) 1 [illegible] under 10- 1 female under 20- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 70-
Jo Fairfield 1 house-2 married persons-1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 female under 20- 1 male & 1 female under 20- 1 male & 1 female over 70

houses - married persons - 39 families

Jere Silvey 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male under 15- 1 female under 20- 1 male under 30- 1 male & 1 female under 40- 1 male & 1 female over 70-
Will Partridge 1 house- 1 family- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
Gad Merrills 1 house 2 married persons 1 family-1 female under 15- 1 male under 30- 1 female under 60- 1 male under 70-
Ezr Merrils 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 female under 30- 1 male under 40
Wid Olds 1 house 1 family- 1 male under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 male & 1 female under 30- 1 person over 70
Jo Burgis
Joh Partridge 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 females under 5- 1 male under 10- 2 females under 15- 1 male & 1 female under 50-
Mo Graves 1 male under 50-
Ith Noble 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 female under 5- 1 female under 20- 1 male & 1 female under 30-
Isaac Ward 1 house 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 30- 1 male under 40- 1 person over 70
Wid (?) (or Wil) Williams
Will Brattle 1 house 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 10-1 male under 15- 1 male under 50- 1 male & 1 female under 60-
Will Brattle Junr 2 married persons- 1 family
James Brattle Jr. 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male under 15- 1 female under 20-1 female under 50- 1 male under 60-
John Brattle 1 house- 1 family- 1 male under 50-
Hum Richardson 1 house 2 married persons 1 family- 2 males under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 40-
Gid Gunn 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male under 15- 1 female under 20- 1 male & 1 female under 30- 1 male & 1 female over 70-
Sol Demming
Noadi. Demming
Ares.Sackett
Ar.Sackett Junr
Josi Moseley 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 female under 50- 1 male under 60-
Zeb.Herrick 1 house 2 married persons, 1 family 1 female under 10- 1 female under 15-2 males under 20-1 male & 1 female over 70
Torry
Redway
Hezekiah Jones

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Hez.Jones Junr
Dan'l Jones 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 60-
John Merry
Jo Merry Junr
David Bush Junr 1 house- 2 married persons 1 family- 1 male under 5 -1 male under 30- 1 female under 40-
Mat Millard, 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 females under 5- 1 female under 10- 1 female under 15-1 male & 1 female under 20- 1 male & 1 female over 70

houses - married persons - 31 families

Jon Hobby 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 males under 10- 1 female under 15- 1 female under 20- 2 males under 30- 1 male & 1 female over 70-
Hobby 2 married persons-1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 30-
Charles Goodrich
Nat Fairfield 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family-1 male under 10-1 male & 2 females under 20- 1 male & 1 female 40- 1 male under 50- 1 male & 1 female over 70-
Eli Root 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 females under 10- 1 female under 15- 1 female under 20- 1 male under 30- 1 male under 40- 1 male under 50- 1 male & 1 female over 70
Nat.Phelps 1 house 2 married persons- 1 family
Stephen Phelps 1 " 2 " " - 1 "
Israel Phelps 1 " 2 " " - 1 "
Jona^n Lee 1 " 2 " " - 1 " 2 males under 5 -1 female under 10- 1 male under 70-1 female under 60
David Bush
Ezekiel Root 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 males under 10-1 male & 1 female under 10- 1 male under 15- 1 male & 2 females under 20- 1 male under 30- 1 female under 70- 1 person over 70-
Dan'l Weller 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 males under 5- 1 female under 10- 2 males under 20- 3 males under 30- 1 male & 1 female under 70-
Nat Hale
Jo Hale 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family-1 male & 1 female under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 30-
Ashbel Hale
Wid Taylor
Henᵞ Van Schaack
Jo Saxton
Wid Tracey 1 house- 1 family- 1 male under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 10- 1 male under 15- 2 males & 1 female under 20- 1 person over 70-
Dan Blackman 2 married persons- 1 family-2 emigrants-1 male & 1 female under 40-

Tim Lee, 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 5- 1 male under 10- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
Sam'l Dewey
Wid Noble 1 house- 1 family- 1 female under 10- 1 male under 15- 1 female under 50-
John Ford 1 house- 2 married persons 1 family
Luke Fisher
Ab^{m} Burns 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 female under 5- 1 female under 30- 1 male under 40-
Jon Taylor 2 married persons 1 family-1 female under 5- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
David Camel
Enoch Harskins 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 female under 15- 1 male under 20- 1 male under 30- 2 persons over 70-
Sol White
Mer'y Morse 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 10- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
Will^{s} Baker 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 10- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
Sam Judd 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 6 emigrants -1 female under 5- 2 females under 10- 1 male under 15- 1 male under 60- 1 female under 70-

houses - married persons- 33 families

John French 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 5- 1 female under 30- 1 male under 40-
Reed
Volen^{te}--Wheeler
Mc Carty
Sam Buck 1 house- 1 family
Eber Churchill 1 house 2 married persons 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 30- 1 male & 1 female over 70
John Churchill 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 males & 1 female under 5- 3 females under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 15- 1 female under 20- 1 female under 60- 1 person over 70-
Seth Janes 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 males under 5- 1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
Hosea Merrills 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 5- 1 female under 20- 1 male under 30
Elias Judd- 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family- 2 males under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 40-
Israel Peck 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 female under 5- 1 female under 30- 1 male under 50-
Dan'l Loomis 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family- 2 male under 5- 1 female under 30- 1 male under 60-
Sam'l Dewey 1 house 2 married persons-1 family-1 male under 5-1 male & 1 female under 40-
John Allis &c 1 house 1 family-1 male under 15- 2 males under 30-

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Dan'l Olds 1 house-2 married persons-1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 5-1 female under 60- 1 male under 70-
Ben Phelps 1 house-2 married persons-1 family-1 female under 5- 1 male & 2 females under 30- 1 male & 1 female over 70-
Sim Crowfoot 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family-
Joseph Farr 1 " - 2 " " - 1 " 2 males under 5-1 male & 2 females under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 15- 2 males under 20- 1 male & 1 female under 70.
Nathan Robbinson 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family- 1 female under 10-2 males & 1 female under 15- 1 male & female under 20-1 female under 30- 1 male & 1 female under 70-
John Tankard 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 immigrant - 2 males & 1 female under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 10-1 female under 40- 1 male under 50-
Silas Howard 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 2 females under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 15-1 male & 1 female under 20- 1 male & 1 female under 70-
Jon than Fisk 1 house-2 married persons- 1 family- 3 males under 15- 1 male & 1 female under 50-
Malby
Jon than ---- Malby 1 house 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male under 5- 2 males & 1 female under 10- 1 male & 1 female under 50-
John Osburn 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 50-
Abel Harskins 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male & 1 female under 30-
Dan'l Tabot 1 house- 2 married persons- 1 family- 1 male under 5- 1 male & 1 female under 40-
Kennedy
Charly Frenchman 1 house- 2 married persons-1 family
houses- married persons- 28 families 273

(Note Mar.17,1902. The foregoing census has been copied assuming the following have been the intention of the recorder. See page 367 of this book. Beginning with males under 5 the various columns have been assumed to mean as follows-males under 5-females under 5- males under 10-females under 10-males under 15- females under 15- males under 20-females under 20- and after that males & females alternaely under 30-under40-under 50-under 60- under 70- The classification on page 367 is not quite clear, and the classification I have adopted may be far from the intention of the original recorder. The only thing to be said is that the number of persons enumerated is probably correct, but beyond the age of 10 I have serious doubts.)R.H.C.

The following 17 or 18 pages are blank, and not numbered.

P.420- Record of Marriages in the year 1782.

1782 . . .
Jan 17 David I.Chapin & Mrs.Jerusha Colton
" 3 Ezra Stearns & Desire Baker
Jacob Ensign & Molly Herrick
Stoddard Williams & Martha Brattle & Molly Rust

1782 Marriages
Apr 28 Jared Ingersoll & Widow Brown
William Baker & Mrs.Elizabeth Langworthy
May 18 Mr.John Morris & Mrs.Anna Savage
Mr.Smith & Widow . . . . of Lanesborough
Mr.Babcock & . . . . . of Partridgefield
Doct . . . . & Mrs.. . . . Stephens,of Par
Mr. . . . . & Mrs.Anna Metcalf
James Barber & Dorcas Doan
Dec 5 Samuel Parker(?) & Lucy Stephens of Partridge-
1783 . . .
1 Mar 5 Wednesday,Mr.Elisha Lee & Mrs.Elizabeth Allen
2 16 Mr. . . . . Dewey & Mrs.Penelope Sackett
3 Mr. . . . . Powers & Mrs. . . . . Cadwell
4 Jun 18 Mr. . . . . Wright & Mrs. . . . . West
5 19 Mr. . . . . Dorwin & Mrs. . . . . Castle
6 Mr. . . . . Parmela & Mrs. . . . Cleveland "were married of Richmond"
7 Mr. . . . . Wright & Mrs. . . . Rust
8 Mr.Aaron Miller & Mrs.Bethia Dewey
9 Mr.Stoughton & Mrs. . . . . Stone "were married of Lenoix."
10 Mr.John Hewett Jr. & Rachel Growman of Lenoix both were married
11 Mr.Aaron Yale & Mrs. . . . Castle
12 Mr. . . . Kent & Mrs. Gray of Leonix
13 Mr.Ezekiel Dewey & Mrs.Hannah Barker
14 Mr.Herrick & Mrs. . . . . Fairfield
15 Mr.Moses Lee & Mrs.Electa Guilford
16 Mr.Solomon Blin & Mrs.Sarah Peck
17 Dec 25 Mr.Absalom Beckus & Mrs.Ruth Root
1784 . . .
Jan Mr. . . . . & Mrs. . . . . Merry
May 6 Paul Baker & Mrs.Eunice Pelton
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1784 . . .
May 7 Mr.John Merry & Mrs.Elizabeth Jones
" " Mr.John Cobb & Mrs.Tabitha Castle
Sep 17 Mr.Samuel Rockwell & Mrs. . . . .Lassal
Nov 19 Mr.John Conelly & Mrs.Martha Stiles
19 Mr.Jonathan Taylor & Miss Rhoda Root
20 Mr. . . . . Cook & Mrs.Dolly Gillett
Joshua Robbins & Mrs. . . . .
Roswell Root & Pamela Dickinson
1785 . . .
Sep 11 Israel Peck & Sarah Marsh
Mr.Clark & Mrs.Baker
Oct 18 Cyrus Stephens & Susannah Phelps
1786 . . .
Mr.Wm J.Holt & Mrs.Rhua Stevens
Feb Mr.John Bullis, & Mrs.Zarah Churchill
May 1 Mr.John Phelps & Lucy Cook
5 Mr.John Brown & Mrs.Kezia Durfey (of Dalton)
Jun 22 Mr.Aaron Stiles & Abigail Beared(?)
Jul 20 Abel Harskins & Clar Phelps
Dec 28 John Durfey Junr & Mrs.Mary Peck- (of Dalton)
1787 . . .
Jan Mr.Tracy & Mrs.Howard

Marriages

1787		. . .	
Jan		Mr.Robbins & Mrs.Stearns	
Jan	5	Mr.Eli Kent & Mrs.Anna Lyons	
		Mr.Job Whitney & Mrs.Rhoda Stearns	
		Mr. . . . . Hewet & Mrs.Ludia Lundress	
May		William Weller & Mrs.Anna Root	
Sep	6	Mr. Linus Parker & Mrs.Elisabeth Gunn	
Nov		Abner Dorwin & Abigail More	
		Mr.Josiah Stiles & Mrs.Huldah Goodrich	
Nov	29	Mr.Enoch Noble & Mrs.Susannah Eames	
		Mr.Reuben Gunn & Mrs.Hannah Kellogg,of Dalton	
		Mr.Waldo & Mrs.Juda Graves	
1788		. . .	
Jan		Mr.Wil Robbins & Mrs.Anna Keeler	
		Mr. Lem Phelps Jr. & Mrs.Lois Sabin-Pitt	
Mar	20	Mr.Alpheus Morgan & Mrs.Susannah Treat	
Apr	3	Mr.Paul Guilford & Mrs.Deborah Lee	
May	8	Mr.Jason Millard & Mrs.Anna Smith	
June	2	Mr. . . . . Warren & Mrs.Hicock	
"	"	Mr.Aaron Palmer & Mrs.Keeler	
July		Mr.William Beard & Mrs.Esther Wood (crossed out in original)R.H.C.	
July	21	Tertullus Goff & Amelia Skinner carried forward 4 pages	
P.422-		Record of Marriages in 1780	
1780		. . .	
Feb	24	Jacob Ward & Sarah Brattle	6/8
	27	Joseph Bryant & Lucy Hill of Richmont	30 D
	27	Isaiah Tillden & Elizabeth Munson(?)	30 D
Mar		Mr.Harrison & Mrs.Keeler(?)	33
"	19	Josiah Wright & Mrs.Eunice Easton	40
"	"	Mr.Phelps & Mrs.Dudley of Richmomt	45
"	21	William Beard & Martha Cornish	30
		Phineas Bagg & Mrs. . . . Stanley	1 D
May	18	Mr.Cady & Mrs.Parks	50 Dol
June		Ezra Sweet & Rhoda Watkins	32
Sep	2	John Brackett & Mrs.Fuller	
		Mr.Lawrence & Mrs.Merrils	60
Oct		Mr.Badger & Mrs.Smith Partridgefield	9 silver
Nov		Levens Hutchens & Parthena Sabin, Windsor	
"		John Coe & Elizabeth Hubbell	99
		. . . . & Mrs.Merrils	8/ 72
Dec	14	Thomas Keeler & Electa Allen	
1781		. . .	
Jan		William Cady & Naomi Welch	
Feb	8	Mr.Smith & Mrs.Keeler	
"	8	Mr.Rafel Cook & Anna Munson both of Leonix	
"		Henry Burt & Juda Fuller	
		Mr. . . . & Mrs. . . . . Peck	
		Thaddeus Castle & Sarah Allen	
1782		. . .	
May	6	Elijah Ensign & Phebe Holt	
		. . . . Janes & . . . . Francis	
June		. . . . & Molly Allen	

Marriages

	1782	. . .
		Daniel Barber & Mrs.R.Herman
		Mr.Bordman of Equivalent & Mrs. . . . .
		Worham Strong & Mrs. Patty Crowfoot
P.423-		Record of Marriages in the year 1776
1	1776	Mr. . . . . & Ann Bow(?) from Richmont
2		" grandchildren of Mr.John Lewis were married"
3	Feb 15	Deacon Joseph Wright & Mrs.Theodatia Baker
4	" "	Mr.Elnathan Phelps & Mrs.Sarah Ellithorp
5	Mar 28	Benjamin Judd & Kezia Jacobs
6		Mr.Nathaniel Phelps & Widow Phelps
7	" "	Mr. . . . . Wright & Mrs. . . . . Babbet
8	June 5	Mr.John Weller & Mrs.Hannah Phelps
9	" 17	Mr. .. Curtis & Mrs.Rachel Baker
10	Sep 12	Mr.Chester & Mrs.Sally Williams
11	Dec 17	Robert Wakely & Elisabeth Robbins of Jericho
12	Dec	. . . . Tiler & . . . . Ingram
	1778	. . .
1	Feb 9	Lieut.James Easton & Mrs.Sylvia Williams
2	Mar 12	Mr.Aaron Cowland & Mrs.Mary Belding
3	Apr 14	Timothy Way & Molly Baker of Leonix
4	" 16	Ephraim Bowman & Susannah Dewey
5	" "	Isaac Moss & Hannah Nichols of Leonix
6	" 23	Capt Joel Dickinson & Huldah Strong
7	May 20	Solomon Baker & Mary Brown
8		Roderick Messenger & Sarah Stacey
9		. . . . Parker & Molly Judd
10	Oct	Mr.Elijah Keeler & Elisabeth Skinner
11		Mr. . . . . & Mrs. . . . . Munson
12		Mr.Justus Chapin & Mrs.Mary Cadwell
13	Dec 29	Mr. . . . . Wood & Mrs.Nabby Noble
	1779	. . .
	Jan 5	Mr. . . . . Cleveland & Widow Towzer
	14	Mr.Timothy Miller & Mrs.Abigail Ford
	Feb 11	Doct.Timothy Childs & Mrs.Rachel Easton
	Mar 4	Mr. . . . . Day & Mrs.Susannah Chamberlain
	" 11	Mr. . . . . Cady & Mrs.Wright
	June 3	Jonathan Rawson & Esther Baldwin
		Mr.Joshua Doan & Sarah Barber
	June	Mr.. . . . Dunham & Mrs.Wadoms
	July 6	Matthew Butler & Anner Merry
P.424-		. . .
	1779	
	July 22	. . . . Sabin & Mrs.Cady
	Aug 6	Mr.Cogsdell & Mrs.Burt
	Sep	Mr.Bixby & Mrs.Foster-Partridgefield
P.425-		Marriages brought forward from 4 pages back in 1788
	1788	. . .
	Sep	Daniel Bordman & Mrs.Mercy Olds
	"	John Remington & Molly Strong
	Oct 5	Azariah Root & Mrs.Nelly Barber
	23	Andrew Kennedy & Mrs.Electa Olds
	"	Mr.Elias Baker & Mrs. . . . . Root d. of Amos Root

	1788		Marriages
	Nov	4	Eli Root & Mrs.Sarah Fairfield
			Charles Miller & Mrs.Electa Sackett
	Nov		. . . . Stephens & Susannah Gordon
	Dec	9	Silas Jones & Polly McCarty
	1789		
	Jan	22	Jesse Southwick & Nancy More
		28	Stephen Mead & Mrs.Seymour
	Feb	8	Mr.Josiah Ward & Mrs.Esther White
	Mar		Mr.Artemas Herrick & Eleanor Peck
		19	Mr. . . . . Tony Negroman & Sally . . . . Negro woman
		22	Mr.Septimius Bingham & Mrs.Silence Noble
	Apr		Mr.John Snow & Mrs.Jinny Churchill
			Mr.John Churchill & Mrs.Hitty Hubbard
	May	7	Mr.Thomas Reed & Mrs.Molly Charter
	June	15	Mr.Gad Merrill & Mrs.Lydia Cady
	Aug	16	Mr.Elisha Gill & Mrs.Bathsheba Merry
		16	Mr.Daniel Weller & Mrs. Dimmis Millard
		26	Mr.Joseph Allen & Mrs.Abigail Gillet
	Oct		Edmund Millard & Sister to Williams Baker's wife
	Nov		Reuben Gunn & Mrs.Lucy Foot
			Samuel Yeaw & Mrs.Olive Smith
			Dan Cadwell & Mrs.Dolly Harskins
	Nov	25	Stephen Crane & Mrs.Jerusha Burt
		26	Ebenezer Burt & Naomi Clark
		26	Ebenezer Herrick & Joel Herrick Thanksgiving
	Dec	31	Enoch Weller & Rhoda Cadwell
	1790		. . .
	Feb	1	Comfort Lewis & Abigail Bragg
		4	Asa Gillet & Sarah Nichols
	Mar	16	Joel Narrimore & Mrs.Electa Clark
	Apr	4	Mr.Abner Root & Mrs.Abigail Lawrence
		5	Mr.William Francis Junr. & Roxana Sackett
			Elias Cadwell & Mrs.Mehetabel Fairfield
			George Randow & Widow Steel (Sarah)
			Joseph Fairfield & Elizabeth Allis
			Elijah Herrick & Freedom Bissell
			Paul Weller & Lois Weller
			Darius Larned & Mrs.Eunice Marsh
	1791		. . .
	Jan	4	John Turner & Mrs. . . . . Root
		20	Mr.Samuel Allis & Mrs.Hannah Dickinson
	Feb	4	Mr.Moses Southwick & Mrs.Hannah Hurlbut
		24	Mr.Eli Ensign & Mrs.Lois Beach
P.426-			. . .
	June		Mr.Hyde & Mrs. . . . Stoughton
	Oct	23	Calvin Wood & Mrs. D. . . . Tuttle
	Nov		Mr.Mat Millard & Mrs.Sophy Smith
	"	29	Adin Demming & Patty Phelps
	Dec	5	Elisha Tracy & Jane Fisher
	"	22	Elijah Bagg & Sally Churchill
	1792		. . .
1	Jan		. . . . & Anna Tracy
2	Feb		Rufus Johnson & Anna Merrill

	1792		Marriages
3	Feb	9	Jamin Robbins & Hannah Fairfield Jamin(?) See Book Rec. Pitts. f
4			Joel Wood & Betsy Howard
5	Mar		Henry Collens & Mrs. Lucia Noble
6			Martin Bagg & Olive Goodrich
7	April		Mr.Malady & Mrs. Cowdry
8	May		Mr. . . . . Orton & Mrs. Electa Graves
9			Samuel Lee Esq. & Mrs.Eliza Brown
10			Mr.McArthur & Mrs. . . . Pritchard
11	Oct		Mr.William Mellen & Mrs.Lucretia Marsh
12	Nov	28	Mr.Ashbel Strong & Mrs Polly Stoddard
13	Dec		Doctor Cone & Mrs.Polly Williams
14	"		Butler Goodrich & Mrs.Lydia White
15			Mr.Aaron Noble & Mrs.Naomi Fairfield
			Mr.Calvin Sears & Mrs.Mary Hobby
	1793		. . .
1	Jan	10	James Hubbard Junr & Mrs.Sally Bagg
	"	17	(My birthday being 50 years,)
2		"	(Mr.Warren Ellis & Mrs.Nancy Spaulding)
3		"	(Mr.Solomon Sackett & Mrs.Betsy Kellogg)
4	Feb	28	Mr.Josiah Wood & Mrs.Polly McArthur
5	Mar	7	Mr.Josiah Goodrich & Mrs.Pamela Fisher
6	May	5	Robert Peter & Mary Adams
7	Apr		. . . . Bush & Mrs.Saxton
8	July		Thomas Webb & Mrs.. . . Wood
9	Sep	19	Mr.Ralph Parker & Mrs.Hannah Hoyt of New Haven & Lanesboro
10	Oct	13	Mr.Ashbel Hale & Mrs.Langerthy
11			Mr.Hall Sylvester & Mrs. . . . King
12			Mr.Edmund Tracy & Mrs. . . . . Tracy
13	Dec		Mr. . . . . Mead & Mrs.Cynthia Allen
	1794		. . . .
1			Mr. . . . . Abbott & Mrs.Candace Sackett
2	Feb		Mr.Chamberlain & Mrs. . . . . Brattle
3	"	12	Mr. Levi Sartle & Mrs. Eleanor Crowfoot
P.427-			. . .
4	"	13	Mr.Edward Crandall & Mrs.Hannah Lewis
5	"	27	Mr.Ezra Day & Mrs.Priscilla Sylvey
6	Mar	5	Mr. . . . Bordman & Mrs. . . . Olds
7	"	12	Ira Pond,of Shoreham & Mrs.Olive Bakman of Lenox
8	"	13	Isaac Johnson & Mrs.Amy Loomis of Pittsfield
9	"	14	Solomon Ellis of Hatfield & Mrs. Anna Dickinson of this town
10	"	28	Mr.Marcus Robbins & Mrs. . . .
11	Apr	11	Noadiah Demming & Mrs.Eunice M.More
12			Mr. . . . . of Hancock & Mrs.Tracy,daughter of Mr. Elisha Tracy
13	July	24	Mr. . . . Hicock & Mrs. . . . Howard
14			Mr. . . . Baker, son of Mr.John Baker & Mrs. . . .
15			Mr. . . . Squire & Mrs. . . . Churchill
16	Nov	20	Mr. . . . Griswell & Mrs. . . Torry
17	"	"	Mr. . . . Lawrence & Mrs. . . Ellis
18	"	"	Mr. . . . Noble & Mrs. . . . Whitney
	1795		. . .
1	Jan	1	Mr.Jesse Spaulding,Lanesborough & Mrs.Prudence Clark
2			Mr. . . . Clark & Mrs.Kellogg

	1795		Marriages
2	Feb	19	Mr.David Daniels & Mrs.Lucy Noble
3	"	"	Mr.Zadock Hubbard & Mrs.Polly Blossom
4	Apr	9	Mr.William Francis & Mrs. . . . Butler
5	Feb		Mr.William Root & Mrs.Ruth Butler
6	Feb		Mr.Joseph Harris & Mrs.Sally Root
7	Apr	14	Mr.Joseph Harrison,of Chittenden,to Mrs.Susannah Hammond of Windsor
8		16	Mr.Asher Robbins & Mrs.Polly Fairfield
10			Mr. . . . Potter & Mrs. . . . Hammond
11			Mr. . . . Chery (or Cherry ?) & Mrs.Rebec Gilbert
12	Jul	30	Mr.Timothy Cadwell R.H.C. & Widow Harskins
13	Oct		Mr.Amasa Owens & Mrs.Sally Hanchett
14			Mr. . . . . & Mrs. . . . .
15	Dec	20	Lord's Day,Mr.William P.White,of Boston & Miss Elizabeth Allen,daughter of Rev.Thomas Allen,were married in the 21st year of her age 10 dollars fee.
16	"	24	Mr.Silas Stephens of Lee & Miss Irene Tracy of Pittsfield
	1796		. . .
			Mr. . . . . & Mrs. . . . . at Mr.Whitney's
	Feb	28	Mr.John Ellis & Mrs.Mitty Olds
			Mr. . . . . & Mrs. Webb
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			Mr.Thomas Hooker & Miss Sally Brown
			Mr.Wm Hays & Miss Betsey Robbins
			Mr. . . . . & Mrs. . . . .Janes
			Mr.Smith & Mrs. . . . . Jewett
			Mr.Osburn . . . . & Mrs. . . . .
	1797		. . .
	Jan	9	Elihu Pike & Mercy Keeler
	Feb	22	. . . . Strong & Mrs.Anna King
			Mr. . . Sawyer & Polly Foot
	Aug	13	Mr.John Dickinson & Mrs.Parthenia Dickinson
			Mr. John Hall & Mrs.Sophia Kellogg
	Aug	20	Mr.Jabez Colt & Mrs.Sally Weller
		"	Mr.Horace Allen & Mrs.Jane Piersons-married in the meeting house
			Mr.Warner & Mr.Herrick's daughter
	1798		. . .
	Jan	14	Abel Payne & Phylindia Homes intend marriage & were married March 1
			Asa Butler & Salome Remington
	May	27	Rufus Jefferds & Miss Rachel Clark
	Aug	15	Eliab Gifferd & Mrs.Polly Goodrich
	Sep	30	Mr.David Barret & Miss Lydia Merry
	Oct		. . . . & Mrs. . . . . Churchill
	Oct		Mr.Luke Francis & Miss Mehetable Sackett
			John Eells & Merriam Robbins
	Dec	30	(?) Philip Sears,Lenox & Lorina Gunn
	Nov	18	Chester Moseley & Sally Ripley
	Nov	18	Thomas Foster, Lenox & Polly Merwin
			Thomas Day & Miss Betsy Strong
	Dec	16	Daniel Root & Miss Rhoda Goodrich
		20	Mr. . . . Marlin & Mrs.Mercy Torry
		23	Mr.John Kendal & Miss Ascenia Torrence
		23	Richard Colt & Miss Betsey Parsons

	1799		Marriages
	Jan	1	Mr.Sanford Sylvey & Miss Sally Rathbun
			Mr. . . . . Kellogg & Miss Prudence Knowles
	Jan	31	Mr.Calvin Gunn & Miss . . . . Marcomb
			Mr.Isac Thompson & Miss Polly Campbell
	May	11	Mr. . . . . Wollcot & Miss Nabby Butler
	"	16	Mr.William Colt & Miss . . . Whitney
		13	David Pratt Esq. & Miss Eli- Burnham
P.429-			. . .
	May	20	Mr.Thomas H.Atwill & Miss Experience Root
	June	2	Mr.Elijah Hill & Miss Terzah Sackett
		9	William Smith & Miss Sally Willer
	July	2	Mr.Henry Howard & Miss Phebe Colt
1800	~~1860~~		. . .
1	Jan		Mr.Enoch White & Miss . . . . Lankton
2		19	Mr.Thaddeus Hoyt,of Lanesborough & Miss Sally Allen of Pittsfield
3	"	22	Mr.Seth Moore & Miss Pamela Bacon
4	"	"	Mr.Samuel Root & Mrs.Lydia Graham
5	"	"	Mr.Samuel Thompson & Miss Osborn
6	Feb	6	Mr.Stephen Murphy of Canada & Miss Eunice Luddington
7	"	13	Mr.Martin Day,of Westfield & Miss Polly Noble of Pittsfield
8	Mar	26	Mr.John Root & Miss Martha Partridge
9	"	27	Mr.Nathan Clark & Mrs.Hannah Robbins
10	Apr	3	Joseph Bailey & Olive Sylvey
11	"	6	Jonathan Strong & Miss . . . . Porter
12	"	27	Mr.Michael Campbell & Miss Clarissa Hardy
13	June	19	Mr. . . . . Wood & Miss . . . . Butler
14	Aug	24	Mr.Jonathan Allen & Miss Elizabeth Marsh
15	Sep	11	Mr.William Barns of Richmond & Miss Rhoda Bagg
16		15	Mr.Justin Griswold & Miss . . . . Roberts
17	Oct	23	Mr.John Beach of Canaan,N.Y. & Miss Lucy Remington
	1801		. . .
	Jan	7	Mr.Daniel Crowfoot & Miss Susanna Whitney
	Apr		Mr.Caleb Edwards & Miss Rhoda Strong
			Mr.Eldad Francis & Miss Anna Stephens
			Mr. . . . . & Miss . . . . Demming
	Apr		Mr. . . . . Williams & Miss . . . . Luce
	May	18	Mr.Selah Taylor & Miss Sally Delano
	June	22	Thomas Clark,of Granvill & Mrs.Polly Ensign
	Oct	4	Mr. . . . . & Miss . . . . Francis
		20	(?) Daniel Dike & Hannah Clark of Cheshire
			Mr.Jon'n Davis & Bulah Sackett
	Feb	12	Mr.Abner Hubbard of Norwich & Miss Anna Wadhams
P.430-1802			. . .
	Jan	27	Mr.Samuel Colt & Miss Lucy Butler
			Mr.Luce & Miss -)by Esq.Root published by me
			Mr.Usher(?) & Miss)
2	Feb	14	Mr.Hanford Olds,of Onondaga,N.Y. & Miss Anna Ellis of Pittsfield
			John Fairfield & . . . . Howland were published by me
3	Feb	28	Jacob Hoadley & Betsy Crandal
4	Mar		Doctor Mellen & Widow White
5	Aug		Eli Dewey of Richmond & Miss Judith Herrick of Pittsfield
6	Sep	21	Mr. . . . . of Granville,N.Y. & Miss . . . . dau. of Capt.Oswald Williams

	1802	Marriages
7	Sep 22	Mr.Gideon Norton,Lanesb. & Miss Lucy Chapman
8		. . .
9	Nov 11	Mr.Elizur Goodrich & Miss Hannah Barber
10	" "	Mr. Burgis & Miss Urania Root
11	Dec 28	Roswell Branch, of Richmond & Theodotia Wright of Pittsfield.
	1803	. . .
1	Jan 1	Mr.Oliver Burt of Miss Eunice Baker
2	" 20	Mr.Jedediah Tracy & Miss Electa Luce
3	" "	Mr.Wells Fowler & Miss Sally Hubbard
4	Feb 3	Mr.Elias Narrimore & Miss Betsy Delano
5	" 9	(?) Mr.Edward Elles & Miss Elisha Skalinger
6	" 23	Dwight Cadwell & Miss Betsy Luce
7	Mar 9	Mr.Elijah Northrop,Lenox & Miss Lura Millard
8	" 10	Mr.Melsah Colton & Miss Rhoda Daniels
9	" 13	Mr.Pratt of Hudson & Miss Lucy Goodrich
10	Apr	Mr. . . . . Drake & Miss Easton
11	May 2	Peter Hicock & Polly Brooks
12	11	Appleton Tracy & Esther Stanton of Hancock
13	11	James Lindsay & Polly Davis,Pittsfield
14	14	Nathan Fuller & Polly Rice of Pittsfield
15	May 22	Nathaniel Fairfield & Patty Wells
16	Oct 2	Stephen Brewster of Benson & Miss Electa Easton
17	2	Richard Brugh,of Amenia & Miss Charity Campbel
18	Nov	Nathan Lenoard,of Worthington & Widow Robbins
19	Dec	Mr.Levi Ellis & Miss Sila Lawrence
20	Dec 7	Mr.Henry Weller & Miss . . . . Weller
P.431-1804		
1	Feb 23	Mr.Jacob Ensign,aged 80, & Miss Rhoda Ford aged 47
2	Mar 20	Mr.George During(?) & Miss Sibbel Thome,of Lanesborough
3	" "	Mr.Matthew Barber, of Benson & Mrs.Ruth Bush of Pittsfield
4	Apr 10	Mr.Reynold Beckwith & Miss Martha Butler
5	May 24	Mr.John Kennedy & Miss Betsy Churchill
6	Sep 5	Mr.Daniel Francis & Miss Mahala Chapman
7	Oct 28	Atherton Hall Esq. of Westminster,Vt.& Miss Betsey Howland
8	Nov 4	Mr.Thomas Wierds of Richmond & Miss Abigail Fuller
9	22	Mr.Jonathan Childs & Miss Anna Weston
10		Lewis Grant & Cata Watson
11		David Pierson & Charlotte Francis
	1805	
1	Jan 31	Mr.Phineas Sanders & Miss Sally Clark
2		Jonathan Brooks & Nancy Brown
3	Mar 4	Mr.John Breck & Miss Clarissa Allen
4	Jul 27	Mr.Alfred Hale & Miss Lucy Ensign
5	Aug 4	Mr.Rufus Merry & Phebe Hungerford
6	Aug	Mr. . . . Lomis & Miss . . . . Strong
7	" 26	Mr.Ira Sprague & Miss Thankful Bascom
8	" 29	Mr.Jabez Peck of Lenox & Miss Alice Millard
9	Sep 5	Mr.James Russel & Miss Nancy Ball (?)
10		Mr.Mead Hungerford & Miss Roxana Brooks
11	Oct 3	Mr.Rodgers of Hawley & Miss Allis of Lenox
12	17	Mr.Robert Merriam & Miss Hannah Walker
13	Nov 6	Mr.Vine Grosvenor of Lanesborough & Miss Laura Merrill

	1805		Marriages
14	Nov	16	Elisha Basset of Lee & Betsy Goodrich
15	"	27	Mr.John Allis & Mrs. Lois Weston
16	Dec	19	William Cook & Lucy Chapman of Hancock
	1806		Mr.Joseph Stocking & Miss Betsey Robbins
	Jan	19	Ezekiel Crandal & Experience Day
	Mar	23	Mr. . . . . & Miss . . . . Fuller
			Mr.Levi Goodrich to Miss Wilthy Whitney
	Sept	28	Mr.Elias Clarke & Miss Cloe Brown
			Luther Smith of Orwell & Mrs.Eleanor Phelps
	Oct	30	David Bagg & Miss Sabrina Burt
	Nov		Samuel Roberts of Dalton & Miss Diana Sackett
	1807		. . .
	Mar	16	Mr.Thomas Ford & Miss Susan Fuller
			Mr.David Bush & Laura Peck
	July		107 Mr.Abner Goodrich & Miss Deborah Wilson
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	Feb	4	Mr.Martin B.Willard & Miss Sally Goodrich were married by me Thomas Allen
	Sept		Frederick Wilson & Miss Lucy Philips
	Nov	14	Moses Fethergill & Elizabeth Wheeler
	Dec	6	Mr.Amasa Payson & Miss Rebecca Hammond
	1808		. . .
	June	26	Charles Weller & Sabra Luce
	Sept		Mr.Rodney Root & Miss Honor Robbins
			Mr.Dewey of Lenox, & Miss Howland
	Oct	2	Mr.Thomas Burt & Miss Betsy Jeffords
	Nov	10	Mr.Josiah Bagg & Miss Sally Burt
	Dec	27	Mr.John Weller & Miss Sally Brown
	1809		. . .
	Jan	2	Mr.Abel West of Washington & Miss Matilda Thompson of Pittsfield
		4	Jesse Gove Esq. of Rutland & Miss Sophia Ingersoll of Pittsfield
		6	Mr.Milton Whitney & Miss Lydia Cleveland
		29	Mr.Joseph Winslow & Miss Eunice Fulton
	Feb	2	Mr.Gad Lawrence & Miss Deborah Wyman
		7	John Hunt Esq. & Miss Martha Larned
	Mar		Mr.Griswold & Miss Martha Sylvey
	Apr	2	Mr.Ansel Hubbard & Miss Sally Stocking
	Oct	1	Mr.Abelord Reynolds & Miss . . . . Strong
		2	Mr. . . . . Ward & Miss Huldah Merrills
	Dec	2	Mr.Dexter Collins & Miss A.Perry
		12	Mr.Joseph Jacobs & Miss Rebecca Bigelow
			Mr.William Lapham & Miss Sally Robbins
	1810		(?) . . .
	Jan	9	Simeon Brown & Miss Sophia Lathrop
P.433-			. . .
	Nov	25	Mr.Abraham Bow & Miss Hanford (?)
	1811		. . .
	Jan	20	Mr.Levi Edson & Mrs.Eliza Morse
	July	30	Eleazer Wheelock Ripley Esq. of Portland & Love Allen dau. of Rev.Thos.Allen
	Sep	17	Alpheus Weller & Olive Bagg
		18	Roswell Stocking & Rosanna Bow
	1812		. . .
	Jan	9	Prince Richards & Roxy Freedom (black)

Oct	4	John Dickinson & Rhoda Root
1813		. . .
Feb	18	Chas.Kellogg & Patty Foot
Mar	11	Erastus Dewey & Matilda Millard
May	5	Siar Butler & Eunice Clark

1813 Marriages
Nov 3 Bartlett Allen Luce & Sarah Janes
Dec 23 Theddeus Hoppin of Lanesborough & Tamar Daniels
1814 . . .
May 29 Gad Day & Roxana Rice
June 9 Henry H.Childs & Sarah Clap
Aug 11 Richard C.Cogswell & Electa Larned
Sep 12 William Bow & Phebe Nichols
Oct 10 or 17 John Pomeroy & Harriet Stevens,Hancock
Nov 24 Enos White & Ruby Walker
1815 . . .
Jan 23 Sam'l W.Dickinson of Sharon & Betsey Ensign
May 9 Bartlett Lenoard of Hinsdale & Hannah Chapman
___ 16 Sylvester French, of Peru & Sally Hulbert
___ 22 Pelatiah Leonard of Hinsdale & Esther N.Delano
Sep 20 Daniel Pease Canaan & Betsey Williams
Oct 12 Linus Parker & Sophia Churchill
___ 18 Cha.C.Gillett,(Newington,C) & Loisa Lathrop
Nov 21 James H.Clapp (Belchertown) & Marilla D.Francis
___ 30 Nathan Jones & Elisabeth Janes Burt
Dec 10 Gordon Percival Junr.-Greenbush & Sally Olcott Wells
___ 31 Sam'l Robbins & Mary Spring
1816 . . .
Jan 15 Sam'l Ledyard Esq. Pulteneyville,N.Y. & Sophia Childs
___ 18 Jonathan Barber Bancroft of Granville & Betsey Clark
Apl 22 Amos W.Delano,Hancock & Martha Goodrich
May 23 Orrin C.Cadwell & Mrs.Lovina Baker
Nov 12 James D.Luce & Maria C.Noble
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Jan 9 William Stevens 2nd of this town & Parney Branch,Richmond,married at Richmond

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